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TEST CASE AS TO POSSIBILITY OF SETTLEMENT OF CONTROVERSY WITH ALLIES REGARDING ENFORCEMENT OF ECONOMIC WAR AGAINST GERMAN EXPORTS

Japanese Ship Leaving Rotterdam Tomorrow

TOKYO, DEC. 10 (REUTER).—A JAPANESE LINER, THE SANYO MARU, SAILS FROM ROTTERDAM TODAY WITH GERMAN EXPORTS FOR JAPAN.

According to the Tokyo press, this will provide a test case as to the possibility of a settlement in the controversy now going on between Japan and the Allies regarding the enforcement of the economic war against German exports.

It is pointed out that the Sanyo Maru is the first Japanese ship to sail from European waters with German

TOKYO, Dec. 10 (Reuter).—It is now stated that the Sanyo Maru has been instructed to leave Rotterdam on December 12.

exports since the Allies' decision.

Reuter reports from New York that commenting on the Government's note to Britain with reference to stopping German exports, well-informed sources in Washington state, according to the Associated Press, that the United States will be satisfied if Britain permits passage of German goods already ordered by Americans and paid for in full or in part as well as products, such as optical instruments, which are impossible to obtain elsewhere.

The same sources state that if Britain permits the above-mentioned exports, the United States will make a brief reaffirmation of her position under international law and let the matter rest and not insist on lifting of the blockade.

TEXT OF U.S. NOTE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10 (Reuter).—The text of the United States Note to Britain was published last night and follows the lines forecast in reserving the rights of the United States under international law in connection with the British two-way blockade of Germany.

The Note declares that the maintenance of the integrity of international law cannot be too

strongly emphasised at a time when the tendency towards disrespect of such law is threatening the security of peace-loving nations.

The British order, if applied literally, would subject to diversion to British ports American ships found carrying goods of German origin and ownership, regardless of the ownership of the goods at the time the vessel is intercepted.

The Note draws attention to the combat area under the Neutrality Act prohibiting United States ships from engaging in commerce with certain nations.

It adds that consequently the justification for interfering with American vessels on the grounds of a breach of the blockade can hardly arise.

A measure directed by one belligerent against another may not rightfully be carried to the point of enlarging the rights of belligerent over neutral vessels, or otherwise penalising the legitimate activities of neutral States.

MANY INCONVENIENCES

The United States cannot view with equanimity the measures contemplated by the Order-in-Council, which, if applied, cannot fail to add to the many inconveniences and damages to which international trade is already subjected.

The Note is considered in diplomatic circles here as about the mildest that could be issued in view of the political situation of the United States and the lynxlike scrutiny the isolationists are giving any move by the Administration.

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BROADCAST TALK BY MME. SUN

Mme. Sun Yat-sen, Honorary Chairman of the Hongkong Promotion Committee, spoke in English on the subject of the Chinese Industrial Co-operative over ZBW last night.

The full text of her address will be found on Page 5.

DEATH OF FRENCH STATESMAN

PARIS, Dec. 10 (Reuter).—The death occurred today of M. Guy de Chappellaine, former Minister of Mercantile Marine.

SIR REGINALD GLANCY

LONDON, Dec. 10 (Reuter).—The death occurred today, at the age of 65, of Sir Reginald Isidore Robert Glancy, Under-Secretary in the Office.

COLONIAL BUDGET OF FRANCE

PARIS, Dec. 10 (Reuter).—The Chamber of Deputies passed the Colonial Budget and praised the contribution to the war effort made by the colonies.

Aeroplane Making Now Mass Production Industry

LONDON, Dec. 10 (BWS).—An aircraft factory recently opened to inspection by British and foreign journalists is described as "one of the best equipped and largest in the world." What only three years ago was waste land is now the site of an immense factory wherein the famous improved Blenheim bomber is produced and where, except for engines, instruments and armaments, all the component parts are actually manufactured.

INDIA'S VICEROY ON TOUR

NEW DELHI, Dec. 10 (Reuter).—Viceroy, Lord Linlithgow, left New Delhi today on his annual tour of the provinces.

He was accompanied by Lady Linlithgow and other members of his family, and expects to be back in New Delhi about January 18.

JAPANESE PREPARING NEW DRIVE

HONGKONG, Dec. 10 (Central).—The Japanese are reported to be making preparations for a new drive in southeast Szechuan. Considerable troops movements have been noticed during the last few days.

Between 4,000 and 5,000 Japanese troops concentrated at Lucheng are moving toward Tungyangkwan, while a division is going southward from Taihu to Changchih and Changtze.

Soviet Planes Raid Petsamo

LONDON, Dec. 10 (Reuter).—People living on the Norwegian-Finnish border in the Arctic report hearing bomb explosions from the direction of Petsamo and the roar of artillery further south today.

It is believed that Soviet planes raided Petsamo (which is still held by the Finns) at 11 p.m. and again two hours later. Cannon firing is said to have been heard in the region of the nickel mining town of Sahiampi, 35 miles south-west of Petsamo. See Also Page 7



Finland's Generalissimo Mannerheim (with cigar).

GARVIN SEES POSSIBLE GIGANTIC EXTENSION OF WAR: GERMANY'S AIM

LONDON, DEC. 10 (REUTER).—THE POSSIBILITY OF A GIGANTIC EXTENSION OF THE WAR IN THE LIGHT OF RECENT THREATENINGS TO RUMANIA AND TURKEY, IN THE EAST, AND HOLLAND, BELGIUM AND THE SCANDINAVIAN COUNTRIES, IN THE WEST, IS DISCUSSED BY MR. J. L. GARVIN WRITING IN THE OBSERVER.

Though the Nazis hate the Finnish tragedy, writes Mr. Garvin, they seek to exploit its implications and aim at drawing Russia fully into the war in order to implement the German-Soviet Pact, in its whole scope, to embroil the Allies to the utmost and extend the conflict from the Baltic to the Balkans and nearer Asia.

The writer says that Moscow is invited to remember Alexander and Napoleon. With modern means of communications it is asked why should Russia not revive the famous dream and realise it by assailing India.

Mr. Garvin comments that the threats to Rumania and Turkey may be less menacing than they seem but it is possible that they are the first foreshadowings of incalculable extension of the war.

If that event becomes unavoidable we will face it with dauntless hearts but should do nothing to force it.

Holland and Belgium would be more endangered than Finland would be helped.

Mr. Garvin concludes by saying that if we widened our commitments, without being absolutely sure of wider support among the great Powers, we should play into Hitler's hands.

Checking Of Profiteering In Shanghai

SHANGHAI, Dec. 10 (Reuter).—In an attempt to check profiteering by rice dealers the French Consulate and the Shanghai Municipal Council today gave warning of drastic measures.

A proclamation was issued declaring that any persons found hoarding, speculating or profiteering in rice will be denied sanctuary in the French Consulate and International Settlement and liable to confiscation of stocks.

The proclamation urges all people to report cases of hoarding, speculating and profiteering.

CHINESE PRESSING BACK STEADILY IN KWANGSI

CHUNGKING, Dec. 9 (Central).—The Central News was informed last night by long-distance telephone from Kwangsi that the Japanese northward thrust from Nanning has been checked at Kaofengngau and Kunmingkwan, on the Nanning-Funyang and Nanning-Wuming highway respectively.

The enemy are said to be under heavy pressure. They have launched local attacks in an effort to disrupt Chinese contact without avail.

The Chinese troops are steadily advancing, and consolidating their positions. Some 300 Japanese plain-clothes men in the neighbourhood of Kunmingkwan have been dispersed.

In view of guerrilla activity, Japanese reinforcements have been rushed to Yanchow. Owing to the destruction of the highway, 200 Japanese armoured cars and tanks are stranded at Yanchow.

A Chinese night attack on Ta-tangshu, south of Nanning, resulted in over 100 Japanese casualties and the destruction of a quantity of military supplies.

CHAOCHOW TAKEN

CHUNGKING, Dec. 9 (Reuter).—Chinese forces in north Kwangtung have launched a general offensive against Japanese troops on the Kwangtung-Fukien border, and are reported to have recaptured Chaochow, north of Swatow, according to the latest Chinese field dispatches.

Japanese troops on the border, which have been in occupation of Chaochow since November 30, when they captured the city with the assistance of puppet troops under Huang Ta-wei, are said to be retreating towards Swatow.

CHINESE RE-ABANDON CHAOCHOW

YUNGKUN, Dec. 9 (Central).—After recapturing the city in the morning, Chinese forces once again retreated from Chaochow in the afternoon of December 8 upon the arrival of large Japanese reinforcements. The brief Chinese recapture lasted three hours. (Central News).

FOOCHOW TOWNS BOMBED

FOOCHOW, Dec. 9 (Central).—A number of south Fukien towns, including Changpu, Yansiao, and Chaoan, were bombed by Japanese planes in relays throughout December 7. Yungchun, Yungang, Shunchang, Taining and other Fukien centres were also visited by the Japanese airmen in reconnaissance.

MONGOLIANS JOIN CHINESE ARMY

WUYUAN, SUIYUAN, Dec. 9 (Central).—A number of Mongolians in the Japanese "occupied" areas have arrived in west Suiyuan to join the Chinese Army. Interviewed, they declared that they would rather be killed in fighting the Japanese than be used by them.

KWEIYANG, Dec. 9 (Central).—A Volunteer corps of over 1,000 men has been organised in Fengkang in north Kweichow. It is now undergoing rigid training.

ABOUT YOUR EYES

A Word to the Wise is Sufficient. When you trust your precious gift of sight to a qualified and old established house such as ours you know that you are giving your eyes the very best that can possibly be given. Our charges are reasonable and compare favourably with the charges of reputable and qualified optometrists at home. We could sacrifice quality for cheapness but that is not our policy. Only the very best is good enough for you eyes. Safeguard Your Eyes By Consulting

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PROCEDURE OF LEAGUE COUNCIL

Condemnation Of Aggression

LONDON, Dec. 10 (Reuter).—It is suggested in authoritative British circles that the likely course of procedure at Monday's meeting of the League Council will be as follows:—

First, a resolution will be passed condemning the aggression;

Second, a request to all States that help should not be given to the Soviet;

Third, a request to all States to aid Finland as much as possible; and

Fourth, an appeal to stop the aggression.

SOVIET OBJECTION

LONDON, Dec. 10 (Reuter).—At a private meeting of the League Council yesterday the Soviet objection that the Finnish delegate was entitled to speak in the name of the Finnish people was overruled.

FINNISH PROTEST

GENEVA, Dec. 9 (Reuter).—The Finnish delegate, M. Holsti, has formally lodged an appeal under Article XV.

The League Secretariat has adopted accelerated procedure to deal with the Russo-Finnish dispute. It is noteworthy that expulsion of a member requires a unanimous vote by the Council; but unanimity in the present composition is believed here to be unlikely.

REFERRED TO ASSEMBLY

GENEVA, Dec. 10 (Reuter).—The League Council has decided to refer the Finnish appeal to the Assembly, which meets on Monday.

DUTCH DO NOT WANT SANCTIONS

THE HAGUE, Dec. 10 (Reuter).—It is learned semi-officially that the Government is not prepared to co-operate in sanctions against any country which may be named as an aggressor at the present meeting of the League.

Though willing to co-operate in any decision to name the aggressor, the Government considers the League, in its present form, lacks the authority in international action against an aggressor state.

The Netherlands delegation will be entirely opposed to any attempt that may be made to make use of the Assembly for discussion of conflicts other than the Russo-Finnish war.

EXPULSION FAVOURED

GENEVA, Dec. 9 (Reuter).—The general trend of opinion in League circles appears to favour the expulsion of Russia from the League of Nations. A public meeting of the Council will take place at 3 p.m. this afternoon.

U.S. ACTION

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9 (Reuter).—The United States has informed Soviet Russia she will be held responsible for any damage to American interests as the result of the blockade of Finland.

SUCCESSFUL RUN PROMISED

The dress rehearsal for "No No Nannette!" took place at the Queen's Theatre on Saturday night and was an enormous success and augurs well for a successful run, opening on Wednesday night.

Booking for the show is very satisfactory and His Excellency the Governor has taken seats for Thursday night's performance.

It is the earnest hope of the organisers of the B.W.O.F. that the Hongkong public will support this excellent show to allow of a liberal donation being handed over to the Fund.

GERMANY LOSING SUBMARINES QUICKER THAN THEY CAN BE REPLACED

I.R.A. METHODS DO NOT HELP IRELAND

BOSTON, Dec. 10 (Reuter).—Asserting that the I.R.A. bombings in Great Britain would "in no way secure a united Ireland," the Eirean Minister to the United States, Mr. Brennan, declared here today that the Prime Minister of Eire, Mr. De Valera, "would not shrink from using force, for force were the only means of achieving a reunited Ireland."

Mr. Brennan added that the vast majority of Irish citizens do not like the methods of the I.R.A. "We have a fine government; we have democracy. There is no longer the need for a 'Free Ireland.' The I.R.A. is retarding rather than furthering our ends," he said.

The Central British War Fund (Shanghai) has remitted \$7,062 to London, says a Reuter message from Shanghai.

LONDON, Dec. 10 (BWS).—Statements of naval warfare here do not believe that Germany is likely to be able to replace the submarines destroyed, quite apart from finding submarine crews for them, which may prove very difficult, more rapidly than Germany is losing them at the present rate of destruction by the Allied naval forces.

Naturally no close estimate is possible of the present or future U-boat output but figures which are available of commissioning of German submarines in the last war have thrown important light on the problem.

In 1917, at the height of the submarine campaign commissionings averaged seven per month the highest number produced in any one month being 13.

Recently, the Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung claimed the 1917 output could be greatly exceeded and suggested the figure of one submarine per day.

There is indeed reason to doubt that German industry today is capable of even reaching the 1917 rate having regard to the shortage of essential materials and absorption of labour in uneconomical production of raw materials.

CAR DRIVER THREATENED WITH DAGGERS

Having obtained car No. 249 from the Fel Wood Garage two men ordered the driver to proceed to Shaikwan. There, it is alleged, they threatened him with daggers, ordering him to leave the car and walk home.

The driver proceeded to the nearest police station and made a report.

A message was circulated, and the missing car was found abandoned opposite the N.Y.K. wharf, at Connaught Road Central, about 2 a.m.

No damage was done to the car.

MDM. CHIANG HAS NOSE OPERATION

CHUNGKING, Dec. 9 (Central).—It is learned that Madame Chiang Kai-shek has successfully undergone an operation on her nose. She is now recuperating.

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In the World of Sports

ROUGH FOOTBALL SEEN AT CAUSEWAY BAY

South China "B" Defeat Royal Navy 3-1

Rough play resulting in plenty of free kicks for both sides and one penalty against the Navy for fouling, from which the Chinese scored their first goal, marred the First Division League soccer match at Causeway Bay yesterday when South China "B" defeated the Navy by three goals to one.

The game was fast and interesting, both sides showing some really fine, constructive football, and the score is no indication of the standard of play displayed by the sailors who dominated play for long stretches on end, especially in the second half when they almost outplayed the Chinese but for the latter's goalie who brought off some brilliant saves and was largely responsible for his side's victory.

Robinson, the Navy custodian, was also quite up to his usual brilliance and effectively checked many an onslaught on his goal. On one occasion he was crashed to the ground by one of the Chinese forwards.

There were some changes in the Navy team with Honeywell and Hendy on the injured list and Middleton away from the Colony. Hazard, one of the new substitutes, was responsible for the only goal scored by the sailors. He shot in quite early in the game to give the sailors the lead.

CHINESE EQUALISE

Both sides were attacking in succession and both goals were subjected to equally severe assault. From a penalty, Yeung Shui-yick scored the first for the Chinese and equalised. The half-time whistle went with the score level.

The Chinese assumed the offensive early in the second half, but

with the sailors pressing the game was more or less continuously confined to the South China area and the latter's goal was time and again subjected to terrific attack, but Chang Yung-sang was great, and was there every time.

Now, and again a Chinese forward would break through against the trend of play and force the ball to the other end where perfect finishing and accurate shooting enabled them to get past Robinson twice before the game ended.

Chan Tak-fai, in a fine solo effort put the Chinese in the lead with a terrific shot from just outside the penalty area. About ten minutes before the end, Yeung Shui-yick increased their score with an equally hard one which was deflected into the Navy goal off Kellow's leg. It happened so fast that Robinson hadn't a chance.

The game continued at the same fast pace to the end with the sailors playing very well indeed.

The teams:—

ROYAL NAVY—Robinson; Roughly, Kellow; Layhe, O'Regan, Coles; Phippen, Allison, Hazard, Thorburn and Wootten.

SOUTH CHINA "B"—Chan Yung-sang, Hau Yung-sang, Yuen Shu; Yau Wa-king, Lam Pak-po, Tam Chun-fai, Yeung Shui-yick, Yeung Kam-po, Chan Tak-fai, Tam Chin-kean and Cheung Moon-wing.

Amended Shooting Programme FOR KOWLOON CITY RANGE

December's programme of the H.K.R.A. will be as follows and not as previously announced.

Wednesday at 1.15 p.m. N.R.A. Overseas Postal Team Match and spoon and practice shoot. 300, 500 and 800 yards.

Sunday at 8.45 a.m. A programme to be arranged by the H.K. Police Reserve, which will be announced later.

Wednesday, Dec. 20, at 1.45 p.m. Spoon and Practice Shoot. 200, 500 and 600 yards. First Round of "Bellis Shield" to be completed.

The N.R.A. Overseas Postal Match. The following have been chosen to fire in the National Rifle Association Overseas Postal Match on Wednesday next at the Kowloon Rifle Ranges:—

S.R. (B)
Lt. A. J. Le Seclieur, R.E. Sgt. Russell, H.K.P. C/Sgt. Hale, 1/Mx. P.S.M. Cooper, 1/Mx. Sgt. Heap, R.M., Capt. Sequeira, H.K.V.D.C., Mr. Trenouth, D.R.C., B/M. Kifford, 1/Mx. Reserves: S.P. A. C. Chan, H.K.P.R. S.P. Chau, H.K.P.R.

S.R. (A)
Major White, 2/R. Scots. G.S.M. Maslen, R.E., Mr. Gillman, D.R.C., Pte. Bullen, 2/R. Scots. L/Sgt. Pan, H.K.P.R. Sgt. Puran Singh, H.K.F., Cpl. Langford, 1/Mx. Sgt. Baker, 1/Mx. Reserves: L/Sgt. Nunn, R.E., Pte. Scott, 2/R. Scots.

SIGNALS WIN

Playing at Sookunpoo, the Signals defeated the Engineers by three goals to nil in the Third Division of the League yesterday. In another Third Division match, South China beat the R.A.M.C. at Caroline Hill by five goals to two.



Group of spectators at the 12th Extra Race meeting held at the Valley.

TRAINING GALLOPS

The following times were recorded at the Happy Valley training gallops on Saturday:—

	Dis- tance	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	Last
Heine	1	35.3	1.02.8	1.42.3	2.12.3		30
Courting Eve	1	33	1.04	1.35	2.02.1		27.1
Valorous	2	35	1.10	1.46.3			36.3
Oak Bay	2	32	1.04.2	1.37.2			33
Expansion Time	1	41	1.19	1.53.1	2.23.1		30
Lancashire Chips	1	34	1.04	1.34	2.01.3		27.3
National Pride	2	36	1.10.3	1.43			32.2
Triumphant Day	1	28	58.2	1.28	1.56.1		28.1
Galveston Bay	2	38.1	1.09.3	1.39.3			30
Night View	2	38.1	1.11.3	1.44.3			30
Geordie	1	33.3	1.07.2	1.44.1	2.19.4		35.3
Piet Hein	2	35.1	1.09.2	1.41.4			32.2
Rob Roy	1	32.2	1.08	1.42.2	2.13.4		31.2
Gog	1	43	1.23.1	2.00	2.35	3.08.2	31.2
Boat Bay	1	41.3	1.19.1	1.55.1	2.28.2		33.1
Scenic View	1	38.3	1.14	1.48	2.18.4		30.4
Dawn Star	1	38.1	1.14.4	1.47.4	2.18.4		31
A Grand Time	1	38	1.08.2	1.35	2.01.1		28.1
Taxi-master	1	37	1.09	1.42.3	2.13.2		30.4
Commencement Bay	1	40	1.21	1.58	2.33.2		35.2
Celtic Star	2	37.2	1.11.3	1.43.2			31.4
Hectic View	1	35.4	1.09.3	1.41.3	2.11.4		30.1
Matador	1	38	1.13	1.46.1	2.18		31.4
Rose Flana	2	35.1	1.06.2	1.40			31.3
A Roaring Time	2	30	58.4	1.27.4			29
Pumpkinickel	1	41.2	1.13	1.40.4	2.07		28.1
Lancashire Chap	1	39	1.19.1	1.56	2.30.4		34.4
Jennifer	1	37	1.08.4	1.41.3	2.14.1		32.3
Salvage Master	1	40	1.17.3	1.51.2	2.23		31.3
Gold Coin	1	41	1.20	1.56.3	2.30.1		31.3
Smiling Time	1	36.4	1.12.4	1.48	2.21.1		33.1
Chiltern	2	33	1.01.2	1.28.2			27
Potentate	1	33.2	1.07.4	1.40.2	2.12.4		32.2

St. George's Victory At Bowls

St. George's Society beat St. Andrew's Society by 21 shots in the annual lawn bowls match played at the Kowloon Bowling Green Club on Saturday. The results were as follows:—

ST. GEORGE'S
V. C. Labrum, H. E. The Governor, J. Deakin, J. K. Bousfield, (Skip)—24.
J. S. Howell, J. Watson, T. E. Robson, B. W. Bradbury, (Skip)—14.

ST. ANDREW'S
S. Eccleshall, A. W. Grimsitt, (Skip)—11.
R. P. Phillips, V. Walker, S. Randell, F. Goodwin, (Skip)—41.
P. R. Cassidy, Hon. Mr. S. H. Dodwell, S. M. White, J. G. Meyer, (Skip)—19.

B. D. Evans, Hon. Mr. Justice Lindell, E. V. Searle, J. Hollidge, (Skip)—22.
B. E. Maughan, Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, D. W. Waterson, W. S. Drake, (Skip)—11.

W. A. Cornell, L. de Rome, T. Armstrong, A. E. Carey, (Skip)—28.
Total—168.

ST. ANDREW'S
A. S. Russell, Sir Atholl MacGregor, W. Macfarlane, Dr. G. D. R. Black, (Skip)—18.

R. Main, A. C. Milne, J. Fraser, R. C. Wallace, (Skip)—16.
W. Melrose, C. B. Dobertson, J. Kempton, J. C. Chalmers, (Skip)—28.

J. S. Logan, M. Ferguson, D. Munro, S. Gray, (Skip)—15.
A. M. Calman, R. P. Shaw, W. S. Dall, J. C. Brown, (Skip)—17.

W. McLeod, J. Russell, A. Macfarlane, A. M. Holland, (Skip)—18.
W. L. Walker, W. Houston, R. G. Craig, R. Duncan, (Skip)—21.

W. S. Glendinning, J. S. Riddell, W. Muir, J. C. Fender, (Skip)—16.
Total—147.

The 24 Heavy Regt defeated the Royal Scots by three clear goals.

Two matches were cancelled on Saturday: South China versus 5th A. A. Regt (Div. 11 "A") and Signals versus Royal Engineers (Div. 11).

Boon Retains Title

LONDON, Dec. 10 (Reuter).—At Harringay last night, Eric Boon retained the British Lightweight title by knocking out Dave Rowley in the seventh round of a scheduled 15-round bout.

GOLF CLUB TITLE

In the semi-final of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club championship, I. T. Smith beat D. I. Gilmore 5/4 and F. D. Hunter beat W. W. C. Shewan 3/2.

BILLIARDS, SNOOKER AND DARTS LEAGUES

Following are the latest results in the Steel Coulson and H.B. League:

BILLIARDS
G. Sgts. Mess "A" 2:—Haslam 150, Wood 150, Carden 57:—C.C.C. 1:—Zimmerer 110, Locke 60, Hong Sling 150 (*30).
C.C.C. 1:—Zimmerer 150, Landolt 50, Hong Sling 46: H.B. Club 2:—Low 113, Marcel 150 (*33), Ng 150.
F.A.F. Sgts. Mess 2:—Harrison 150 (*35), Alkman 41, Williams 150: P.O. Mess 1:—Hill 112, Gowan 150 (*50), Lyle 79.
C.S.C.C. 3:—Jones 150 (*32), Grimsitt 150, Ebbage 150: C. & P.O.R.C. 0:—Grant 135, Morgan 2, Davies 135.

G. Sgts. Mess "A" 2:—Wood 150, Haslam 150, Carden 121: G. Sgts. Mess "B" 1:—Brown 145, Cullimore 89, Lord 150.
D.R.C. 2:—Jackson 150, Collins 150, Marsh 124: Talkoo Club 1:—Gillies 143, Main 115, Tocher 150.
H.K. Police 2:—Ellis 150, Pope 150, Bradwell 93: R.E. Sgts. Mess 1:—Colonne 121, Gales 132, Wellwood 150.

LEAGUE TABLE
P. W. L. F. A. Pts.
Civil Service 7 7 0 19 2 19
H.B. Club 6 8 0 18 2 16
D.R.C. 7 5 2 12 9 13
C.C.C. 7 3 4 11 10 11
Garrison "A" 7 4 3 11 10 11
P.O. Club 7 3 4 10 11 10
Talkoo Club 7 3 4 9 12 9
Hongkong Police 5 3 2 8 7 8
R.A.F. Sgts. Mess 6 3 3 8 10 8
Naval Police 4 1 3 6 6 6
C. & P.O.R.C. 6 2 4 6 12 6
R.E. Sgts. Mess 7 1 6 5 18 5
Garrison "B" 6 0 6 2 18 2
Highest Break: Mr. Gowan (P.O.C.) 60.

SNOOKER
G. Sgts. Mess "A" 3:—Haslam 59, Marden 44, Gill 65: C.C.C. 0:—White 9, Solina 30, Ladd 38.
C.C.C. 2:—Lock 59, White 37, Solina 50: H.B. Club 1:—Santos 39, Castilho 36, Low 77.
R.A.F. Sgts. Mess 2:—Collins 36, Williams 48, Schirn 69: P.O. Club 1:—Marvin 44, Grindley 41, Woodward 61.
C.S.C.C. 2:—Jones 58, Bendall 40, Strange 88: C. & P.O.R.C. 1:—Honeywell 25, West 52, Truence 17.
G. Sgts. Mess "A" 3:—Haslam 48, Harden 33, Gill 45: G. Sgts. "B" 0:—Stokes 39, Emberson 23, Morris 43.
D.R.C. 1:—Foreman 24, Mitchell 58, Smith 44: Talkoo Club 2:—Munro 55, McKie 20, Chalmers 53.
H.K. Police 1:—Bradwell 43, Goodwin 39, Ellis 66: R.E. Sgts. Mess 2:—Brannon 54, Rogers 44, Lowe 41.

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Naval Police 5 5 0 11 4 11
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Talkoo Club 7 2 5 5 18 5
Highest Break: G. A. Low (H.B.) 80.

DARTS
Hongkong Police 3:—Perkins 0, Pope 0, Sabe 2, Taylor 2, Clark 2.
R.E. Sgts. Mess 2:—Lowe 2, Rogers 2, Dobson 0, Davis 1, Wellwood 1.
Aikman 1, Lewis 2, Williams 2, Collins 1: P.E. Club 2:—Woodward 0, Grant 2, Bond 1, Hill 1, Marvin 2.

LEAGUE TABLE
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Highest score in 3 successive darts, Mr. Marvin (P.O.C.) 140.

Sporting Fixtures

TODAY
HOCKEY—"A" XI v. 2nd XI Royal Scots Regiment, at Hongkong Hockey Club Ground, 5 p.m.

TOMORROW
BADMINTON—Y.M.C.A. Badminton, in the West Lounge, 8 p.m.
BRIDGE—Y.M.C.A. Bridge Class, 10 a.m.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 13
BADMINTON—Y.M.C.A. Badminton, in the West Lounge.
HOCKEY—1st XI v. Club de Recreio 1st XI, at Hongkong Hockey Club Ground, 5 p.m.

LAWN BOWLS—Talkoo Club Lawn Bowls, 3.15 p.m.
FOLIO—Kidare Cup Tournament, 3.30 p.m.

SHOOTING—Hongkong Rifle Association's Weekly Spoon and Practice Shoot, at Kowloon City, 1.45 p.m.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14
MEETING—Annual, of Royal Hongkong Golf Club, at Jardine, Matheson & Co.'s Office, 5.15 p.m.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15
BADMINTON—Y.M.C.A. Badminton, in the West Lounge, 8 p.m.
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16
RACING—Hongkong Jockey Club's 13th Extra Racing, at Happy Valley, 2 p.m.

GRAND NATIONAL IN APRIL
LONDON, Dec. 9 (Reuter).—The Grand National, which will be run at Aintree as usual next year, will probably take place on April 5.

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THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

THE THIRTEENTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 16th December, 1939, commencing at 2.00 p.m.

The first Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

No One without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Such must be worn throughout the duration of each Meeting in such a manner as to be readily identified.

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The Secretary's Office, 1st floor, Exchange Building (Tel. 27794) will close at 12 o'clock Noon.

Tickets are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy (Telephone 21920).

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$1.00 including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,

Secretary

Hong Kong, 11th Dec., 1939.

South China Top Flight Soccerites Easily Beat Kwong Wah

In a slow and somewhat uninteresting game South China "A" holding their best forward line, easily defeated Kwong Wah by three goals to nil in a First Division Soccer League at Caroline Hill yesterday. Kwong Wah made two changes in their line-up, but this did not seem to make much difference to their attack, which was painfully lacking in finish, many a scoring attempt being lost by poor combination in the final stages.

The South China backs, Mak Shui-hon and Li Tin-sang, playing with excellent understanding, proved a big thorn in the side of the Kwong Wah attack.

The game opened with an attack by Kwong Wah which very nearly succeeded. The home team then pressed, but the visitors' backs were equal to their task and for 20 minutes play continued with the score-board a blank.

Lee Wai-long, who was by far the least active in the South China attack, eventually passed to Lai Shui-wing, who netted the first for the day. Half-time was called with the home team leading by one clear goal.

Early in the second half Lee Wai-long scored through a shot that must have surprised him as much as it surprised the crowd. Taking a kick from well outside the penalty area, the ball was deflected by the opposing centre-half, Chung Kim-fai, who jumped for it. It then careered into the top corner of the goal without giving the goalie the slightest chance of touching it. Ten minutes later Fung King-cheung netted the third for South China.

ST. JOSEPH'S VS KOWLOON
Poor shooting on the part of St. Joseph's marked the first Division football game in which they lost to Kowloon by the odd goal in five. Kowloon had the better of the exchanges in the first half, but failed to take advantage of many opportunities.

Kowloon attacked from the start, but the Saints were the first to score, an excellent solo effort by Pereira defeating Smith, with a terrific shot from outside the penalty area.

Smith then headed the equaliser off a pass from Jorge and within a few minutes Bell again defeated Tsang with a neat one. This put the mainlanders 2-0 up, just before half-time, however, Leonard

netted the equaliser for the Saints.

The second half was disappointing. Neither side seemed to be making any real effort until Taylor got away and shot the final goal to give Kowloon the win.

EASTERN VS MIDDLESEX
A fast and interesting game on the Club ground saw Eastern draw with Middlesex, each side scoring as many as four goals.

The play opened with each side attacking from the wings. Cheung Young-sam scored the first, off a high pass from Han Ching-to. The soldiers soon equalised through a corner of a pass from Pearson. The "Diehards" continued to press and Pearson nearly scored again, but the ball hit the post and a corner resulted. Then Tai took advantage of a neat pass from Thomas and netted in another, but before half-time whistle went Lee Tak-kee equalised for the Chinese.

Eastern assumed the lead early in the second half through Thom Joe-tack who left Drake powerless to save. Tai equalised from a pass from Thomas and Pearson then gave the soldiers the lead.

In the last few minutes of play Hau Ching-to broke through a strong defence and put the Chinese level.

SECOND DIVISION
In the Second Division "A", Eastern drew with R. A. O. C. in a two-all game and the 8th Heavy Regt. beat the Club by four to one. In the "B" division, Royal Engineers trounced the Police by ten to nil, Lowe and Fox being responsible for four goals each while Hey and Chan Kum-po scored one each.

Kwong Wah defeated the Signals by the odd goal in three, while the Royal Scots drew with Kowloon in a two-goal game.

THIRD DIVISION
International 2nd R. A. S. C. drew in a Third Division game, while 12th Heavy Regt. beat the Kinaest Ruffs by five to two, and

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COMING EVENTS

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11—Tides: High 10:39 a.m. and 3:24 p.m. Low 3:49 a.m. and 2:37 p.m. Sunrise: 6:51 a.m.; Sunset: 5:39 p.m.

H.K. Society for Protection of Children. Annual Mtg. Helena May Inst. 6:30 p.m.

Crown Land Sale. P.W.D. 3 p.m.

Y.M.C.A. War Work. 10 a.m.; A.D.C. Rehearsal. 7 p.m.; Whist Drive. 8:30 p.m.

H.K. Philharmonic Society: Dress Rehearsal for "No! No! Nanette!" at Queen's Theatre. 11:45 p.m.

12—Nomination of J.P.'s representative on Legislative Council.

Kowloon Chess Club. Annual Dinner. Peninsula Hotel. 8 p.m.

H.K. Rotary Club. Timm Mtg. 1 p.m.

Y.M.C.A. Bridge Class. 10 a.m.; Badminton. 8 p.m.

Old Marlborough Dinner.

13—H.K.R.A. Shoot. 1:45 p.m.

Queen's Theatre: "No! No! Nanette!" 8:30 p.m.

Y.M.C.A.: Badminton. A.D.C. Rehearsal. 7 p.m.

Taikoo Club Lawn Bowls. 3:15 p.m.

Polo: Kildare Cup Tournament. 3:30 p.m.

14—Queen's Theatre: "No! No! Nanette!" 8:30 p.m.

H.K. Chinese Women's Club. Charity Dance. Peninsula Hotel.

Election of J.P.'s representative on Legislative Council.

Royal Hongkong Golf Club. Annual Meeting. Jardine, Matheson and Co.'s office. 5:15 p.m.

First Church of Christ Scientist. Lecture by Mr. Colin Rucker Eddison. H.K. Hotel. 6 p.m.

Theosophical Society: Speaker—Mr. Wei Tat "Some More Thoughts on Ancient Chinese Wisdom."

Y.M.C.A.: Games Morning. 10 a.m.; Women's Section Committee Mtg. 10:30 a.m.; A.D.C. Rehearsal. 7 p.m.

Meeting of Court of University of H.K. Pung Ping Shan Chinese Library. 5:30 p.m.

15—Queen's Theatre: "No! No! Nanette!" 8:30 p.m.

Central British Assn. Dance.

University Women Undergraduates Club Concert in Great Hall. 8:45 p.m.

H.K. Football Referees Assn. Annual Dinner.

Rail Australian Gold Mining Co. Ltd. third interim dividend payable.

H.K. Chamber Music Club Concert at Govt. House. 9:30 p.m.

Heep Yuen Girls' School Speech Day. 5:30 p.m.

Y.M.C.A.: Badminton. 6 p.m.

Social Evening at Police Recreation Club. Happy Valley. 8:30 p.m.

Servicemen's Dance. S. & S. Home. 8:30 p.m.

16—H.K. Jockey Club's 13th Extra Meeting. 2 p.m.

Queen's Theatre: "No! No! Nanette!" 8:30 p.m.

St. Stephen's Girls' College: Sale of Work in aid of War relief and local charities. 11 p.m.

Y.M.C.A.: A.D.C. Rehearsal. 8:30 p.m.

Exhibition by Ernie Freedlander. St. Andrew's Hall. 9 a.m.—8 p.m.

17—H.K.R.A. Shoot. 9 a.m.

Golf-Club Championship Final. Exhibition by Ernie Freedlander. St. Andrew's Hall. 1 p.m.—6 p.m.

18—Claims against estate of Thomas Meek and Edward Tucker due.

Cheero Club. Gala Christmas Dance. 8:30 p.m.

Sandakan Light and Power Co. Ltd. Annual Mtg. Bank of East Asia Bldg. 12 noon.

H.K. Yorkshiremen's Society. Annual Meeting. H.K. Hotel. 5:45 p.m.

Busby Bess Working Party—Final Bridge and Mahjongg Drive. Cathedral Hall. 3 p.m.

19—Claims against estate of Gaston Desmuller due.

H.K. Horticultural Society. Annual Mtg. Jardine, Matheson's Board Room. 5:15 p.m.

20—H.K.R.A. Rifle Shoot. 1:45 p.m.

Peak School Prize Day. 5:15 p.m.

Second and Third Rounds of Ladies Tennis Championships due to be completed.

Y.M.C.A. Pantomime. 5 p.m.

21—Launching at Kowloon Docks. 5 p.m.

St. Andrew's Club. Carnival Dance. 9 p.m.

Cheero Club Christmas Dinner. 7:30 p.m.

Y.M.C.A. Pantomime. 9 p.m.

Children's Fancy Dress Party. Peninsula Hotel. 4 p.m.—4:30 p.m.

22—Sino-British Cultural Assn. Mtg. Speaker: Mr. J. E. Witham "China's Tea Trade."

China Light and Power Co. Ltd. Annual Mtg. 12 noon.

Claims against Estate firms (Vinezer Singer and Wilhelm Maier and Co.)

23—Y.M.C.A. Pantomime. 3 p.m.

24—Christmas Eve.

25—Christmas Day.

26—Boxing Day.

Y.M.C.A. "Fancy Dress" Dance. Peninsula Hotel.

Fanning Hunt and Race Club Meeting at Kwant.

Y.M.C.A. Pantomime. 3 p.m. and 9 p.m.

30—Claims against estate of Leung Chan Tak Yan due.

31—New Year's Eve.

Football Shield. First Round.

Y.M.C.A. Pantomime. 9 p.m.

Theosophical Society: Speaker—Mr. Percy Chen "The Rebirth of Nations."

MANSLAUGHTER CHARGE

Appearing on remand before Mr. E. Himsforth at the Kowloon Court on Saturday on a charge of manslaughter, Wong Chau, 23, was committed to stand trial at the Criminal Sessions.

Yeung Hing, 23, who appeared jointly on the same charge, was discharged owing to insufficient evidence.

The defendants were alleged to have attacked Liu Yuk-chi, who later succumbed to his injuries.

Radio Programmes

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FEODOR CHALIAPINE IN A RUSSIAN PROGRAMME

Talk from Studio

12.15 p.m. Short Service of Intercession.

12.30 Carroll Gibbons (Piano) and His Orchestras.

George Gershwin—Medley; Jerome Kern—Medley—Carroll Gibbons and The Savoy Hotel Orpheans (With Vocal Chorus). Nymph Errand—Selection (Cole Porter); There's a Ring Around the Moon (Green)—Carroll Gibbons and John W. Green (Two Pianos) accompanied by Their Boy Friends. You're Here, You're There, You're Everywhere (Kahal and Loeb); Poolin' Myself (Lawrence and Tinturin)—Carroll Gibbons (Piano) and His Boy Friends on Your Toes—Selection—Carroll Gibbons and The Savoy Hotel Orpheans with Jack Whiting.

1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 Lucienne Boyer (Vocal) and the Orchestras Mascotte.

It Happened in Vienna—Waltz (Curry, Murh); Custaneta—Waltz (Willy Rihardt)—Orchestra Mascotte. La Voyageuse (Delettre); D'Amour En Amour (Dalettre)—Lucienne Boyer (Vocal) with Orch. From Near and Far—Waltz Melodies (arr. Hohn)—Orchestra Mascotte. Les Prenommes. Effaces (Tranchant)—Lucienne Boyer (Vocal) with Orch. Lehar Waltz Pour moi (arr. Robrecht)—Orchestra Mascotte.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

London Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Eugene Goossens.

2.15 Close down.

6.00 "For the Children"

"The Adventures of Careless Carrie and Wilful William": (a) The Boobams Party, (b) Topsy Turvy Town—Uncle Charlie and Company with Orchestra and Effects. Uncle Peter's Children's Party. Intro; Girls and Boys come out to play; Oranges and Lemons; Old King Cole; Pop goes the Weasel; Baa, baa, black sheep; Hickory, Dickory Dock; A Frog would a-swoon go—Peter Dawson (Vocal) with Orch. Studio—Story by Aunt Susan, Polly Wolly Doodle; Big Rock Candy Mountain—The Rocky Mountaineers accompy. by the Bunk House Boys. Slumberland (Lambert and Others)—Les Allen (Baritone) with Orchestra.

6.30 Closing local Stock Quotations.

6.32 Feodor Chaliapine (Bass) in a Russian Programme.

The Old Corporal (Dargomwizky)—Feodor Chaliapine (Bass) with Orchestra. The Flight of The Bumble Bee (Rimsky-Korsakov). Khovanschina—Interlude Act 4 (Moussorgsky—Rimsky-Korsakov). ELAR. Symphony Orchestra. Turin. Capriccio Espagnol, Op. 34 (Rimsky-Korsakov)—The Lamoureux Orchestra of Paris. Chanson Indoue ("Sadko"—Rimsky-Korsakov)—Amelita Galli-Curi (Soprano) with Orchestra. The Golden Cockerell—Wedding March (Rimsky-Korsakov)—The Lamoureux Orchestra of Paris. Ronde of Paris (Paderewski—Russian and Ludmila) Act 2—Glinka. Aria of the Miller ("Roussalka" Act 1—Dargomwizky)—Feodor Chaliapine (Bass) with Orchestra. Serenade (Moussorgsky)—Reginald Foort at the B.B.C. Theatre Organ.

7.15 Sibelinus—Symphonic Poem "Night-Bride and Sunrise". Op. 55.

7.30 London Relay—The News.

8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 Studio—Talk on "Magnetic Mines."

8.25 Variety with Gracie Fields, The Gay Nineties Singers, Max Miller and The Rocky Mountaineers.

Comedienne—The Clockwork Courtship (Rayners). Pass, Shoot, Goal! (Hargreaves and Others)—Gracie Fields with Orchestra. Vocal—Botany Bay (Traditional); The One-Horse Shay (Traditional)—The Gay Nineties Singers with Orchestra. Comedienne—Maria Fell For Me (Miller); No, No, Miller; Max Miller with Orchestra. Vocal—Ain't Nobody's Business What I Do; Oh Susannah; We'll Rest At The End Of The Trail—The Rocky Mountaineers accompanied by the Bunk House Boys. Orch.—Harry Roy's New Stage Show—Harry Roy and His Orchestra.

9.05 Studio—Comments on Recent Events.

9.15 London Relay—News Summary.

9.30 Patricia Rossborough and Robinson Cleaver (Piano and Organ).

The Bells of St. Mary's (Adams). By The Waters of Minnetonka (Llewellyn); Bird Songs at Eventide (Eric Coates). Parlez-Moi D'Amour (Lemori); Trees (Rasbach).

9.45 Jack Buchanan and Elsie Randolph in Musical Comedy.

"That's a good girl" (Braham and Funder). Now That I've Found You; Fancy Our Meeting—Jack Buchanan and Elsie Randolph (Vocal) with Orchestra. "Music In The Air"—Selection (Hammerstein 2nd and Kern)—New Mayfair Orchestra. "Mr. Whittington" Selection—Jack Buchanan and Elsie Randolph with Carroll Gibbons and John W. Green at two pianos accompanied by Their Boy Friends. "The Dancing Years"—The Leap Year Waltz—The Drury Theatre Orchestra.

10.12 Dance Music.

Waltz—You Needn't have kept it a Secret; Fox-Trot—Moon At Sea—Ronnie Munro and His Orchestra. Slow

Fox-Trot—Gypsy Violin; Tango—Caramba—Mantovani and His Triple Orchestras. Fox-Trots—Let 'Er Go; The Snake Charmer—Nai Gonella and His Georgians. Waltz—Alice Blue Gown; Rumba—El Capulito De Alail—Henry Jacques and His Orchestra. Fox-Trots—Swinging 'Em Down—Fredie Jenkins' Harlem Seven; Star Dust—Coleman Hawkins Trio. Tango—La Palamada. So Lo Llevaron—Orquesta Tipica Francisco Canaro. Fox-Trots—Swingin' On The Moon; Sing, Baby, Sing (from the film)—Bob Howard and His Orchestra. Waltz—Moon of Manakora (film "The Hurricane")—Henry Jacques and His Strict Dance Tempo Orchestra.

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NEWS IN ENGLISH

Transmission I—News Summary 4.00 p.m.

Full Bulletin 5.00 p.m.

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Full Bulletin 7.30 p.m.

do. 9.15 p.m.

do. 12.00 mid-night

Transmission V—News Summary 7.30 a.m.

Full Bulletin 8.30 a.m.

SHORT TALKS FROM B.B.C.

(All Hongkong Time)

Mondays—Background to the News 11.00 p.m.

Tuesdays—Background to the News 8.15 a.m.

In England Now 11.00 p.m.

Cards on the Table 8.00 p.m.

Wednesdays—In England Now 6.45 a.m.

Cards on the Table 8.15 a.m.

Matters of Moment 11.00 p.m.

Thursdays—Matters of Moment 6.45 a.m.

Background to the News 11.00 p.m.

Fridays—In England Now 11.00 p.m.

Saturdays—In England Now 6.45 a.m.

London Log 3.30 p.m.

London Log 11.15 p.m.

Sundays—London Log 6.45 a.m.

INCREASED STORAGE OF WATER

The water returns for the month of November show that total storage in the Island reservoirs on December 1 was 1,809.34 million gallons compared with 1,089.45 million gallons for the corresponding period last year.

An estimated population of 900,000 (including villages) consumed a total of 47.75 million gallons as compared with 350,000 and a total of 340.07 million gallons last year.

The Mainland storage was 3,088.47 million gallons as against 2,053.89 million gallons for the same period last year.

An estimated population of 890,000 consumed 354.00 million gallons as compared with 500,000 and a total consumption of 239.61 in November last year.

Total rainfall recorded at the Royal Observatory from January 1 to November 30 was 88.705 inches as compared with 55.346 inches for the corresponding period last year.

COLLECTING FOR CHARITY

Appearing before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Court on Saturday charged with unlawfully collecting money for charity, an aged Chinese, Li Kwan, and his son, Li Wai, were each fined \$5.

Sgt. Blackburn, who prosecuted, told the Court that as he was conducting a raid for unlicensed hawkers, he saw the two defendants amidst a large crowd outside the World Theatre.

The defendants were selling preserved olives and were holding a shield alleged to have been given by the "Kung Sheung Yat Po," for collections for Chinese wounded soldiers.

Pleading guilty, the defendants said they gave fifty per cent. of the collections to charities.

Sir F. Vernon Thomson, chairman of the Union-Castle Line, has been appointed principal adviser and controller of commercial shipping, and Sir Cyril Hurcomb, Director-General of the new Ministry of Shipping, Secretary of the Ministry will be Sir E. Julian Foley, director of military sea transport in the Ministry of Shipping of the last war.

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H. E. the Governor has been pleased to exclude Magistrates from the operation of the Holidays Ordinance on January 1, February 9, and 23, March 25, March 25, May 13, July 1, August 5, September 2, November 11 and December 28.

The Imports and Exports Department will be open for the purpose of Revenue collection and issue of permits only from 9 a.m. to noon on all the above days except Sundays, Chinese New Year's Day, Good Friday, October 10 and Christmas Day.

COLONY HEALTH RETURNS

Twenty-eight cases of tuberculosis, three of diphtheria, and one each of diphtheria, measles, and chicken-pox were notified to the Health Authorities on Friday.

FIRST RUSSIAN BAZAAR HELD

Proceeds To Build New Church

The Ladies' Committee of the Russian Orthodox Church in Hongkong held their first bazaar on Saturday in aid of the building fund for a new Russian Orthodox Church in the Colony.

St. Andrew's Church Hall, kindly loaned for the occasion, received a steady stream of visitors throughout the afternoon. Ten per cent. of the proceeds are being donated in aid of the British War Organisation Fund.

The Bazaar was declared open in a short speech by the Rev. Father Uspensky. The speech was followed by a benediction. There was a wide variety of goods on sale, and the stalls displayed an assortment of articles from objects d'art, paintings and jewellery, to a selection of very good embroidery work.

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Solution No. 482

ACROSS: 1. Pleases, 5. Occur, 8. Endorse, 9. Trail, 10. Spa, 12. Seraph, 15. Ribbon, 16. Season, 17. Dash, 19. Arms, 20. Ethics, 22. Saline, 23. Tissue, 28. End, 28. Usher, 29. Archers, 30. Tardy, 31. Kestrel.

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ACROSS

1. Cloth to wipe the feet on

4. Cause to conform

9. Downcast

12. Hall

13. A means of communication

14. Turkish officer

15. Miserliness

17. Pull along after

18. Irritate

19. Monkey

21. Masculine name

23. Scatter seeds

26. Spirituous liquor

29. Symbol for selenium

30. Earth goddess

32. Golf mound

34. The yellow bugle

35. Introduced by way of explanation

39. Night before a holiday

40. Expire

41. Suffix: Pertaining to

42. Symbol for tellurium

43. Colors

45. Make a mistake

47. Poems

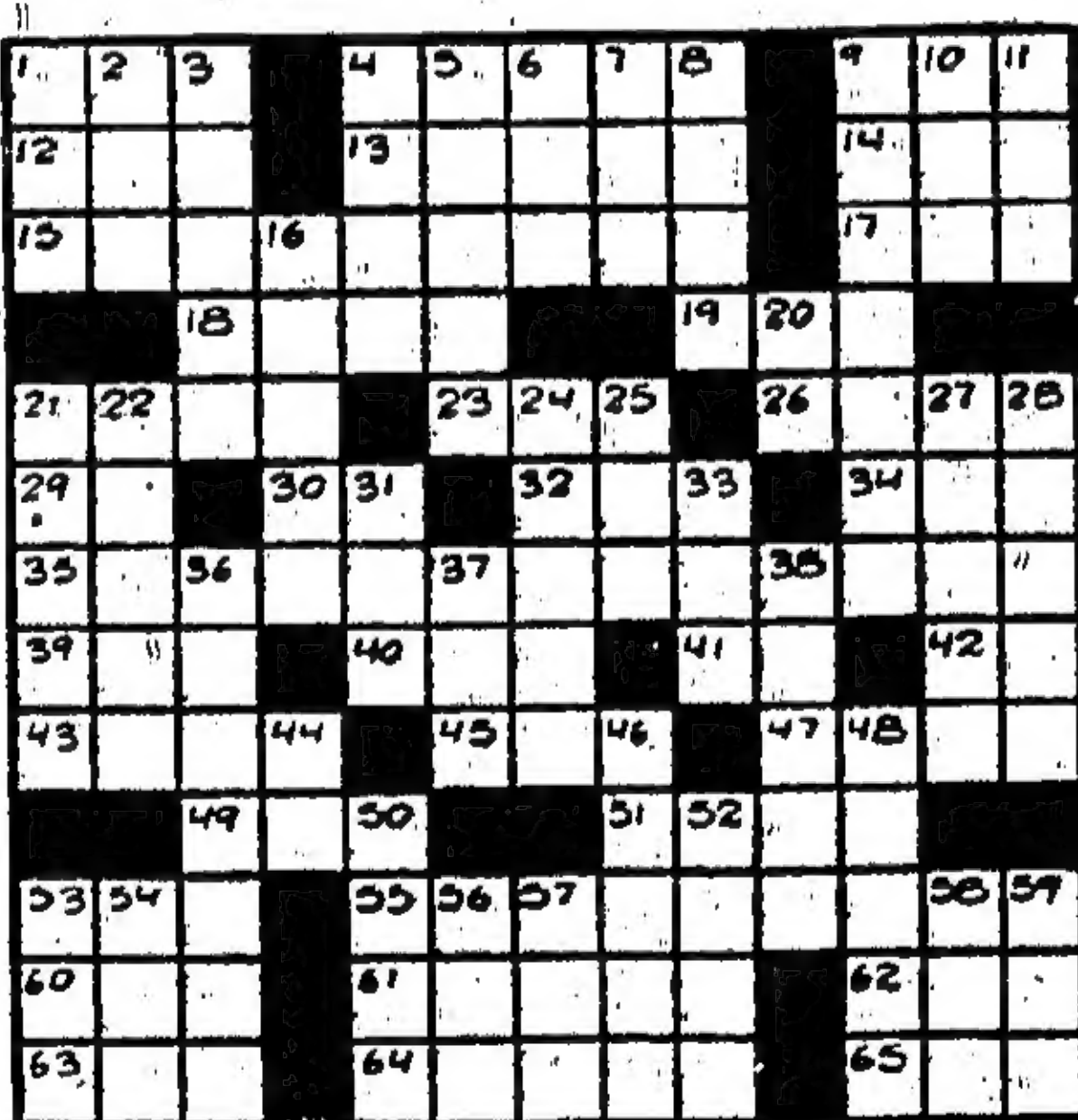
49. Lubricant

51. Lamp for heating liquid

53. Australian bird

55. Fitness

60. Stool from money of ancient



honey drink
 Game at cards
 Posed for a portrait
 Exerts destructive influence
 Japanese coin

DOWN

1. Chart
 2. The kava
 3. Earth
 4. Exterior, covering of seeds
 5. Matrons
 6. Fuss
 7. Peg
 8. Playthings
 9. Cutting
 10. Past
 11. Simpleton
 16. Burn slightly
 20. Symbol for silver
 21. Turkish money of ancient

SOLUTION TOMORROW

NEWSETTES

Miss Ng Hok-mei has been appointed an Inspector of Musters.

Tenders are invited for a new building at No. 7 Police Station.

The Pensioners (Navy, Army, Air Force and Mercantile Marine) Act, 1939, Chapter 83.

The next Criminal Sessions will be held on Friday, December 15, at 9.30 a.m.

Mr. Arthur Grenfell Clarke is appointed an Assistant to the Secretary for Chinese Affairs.

Mr. Henry Robert Butters has been appointed to act as Financial Secretary with effect from December 8.

The Hon. Mr. Roland Arthur Charles North has been appointed Labour Officer, in addition to his other duties.

It is notified that Mr. Ernest Hausmann remains in charge of the Swiss Consular Agency pending the arrival of Mr. H. A. Keller.

Mr. H. L. N. Asclough will speak on "General Communications" at tomorrow'siffin meeting of the Hongkong Rotary Club.

A total number of 13,995 cases were treated by the St. John Ambulance New Territories Medical Benevolent Branch during November.

The annual dinner of the Hongkong Branch of the Referees' Association will be held at the Hotel Cecil on Friday, December 15 at 8.30 p.m.

Mr. Duncan John Sloss, C.B.E., M.A., has been appointed a member of the Board of Education for a further period of two years, with effect from December 9.

His Excellency the Governor has appointed the Hon. Mr. H. R. Butters to be a Director of the Widows' and Orphans' Pensions.

An unidentified Chinese jumped from the fifth floor of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation and was immediately killed upon striking the Bund yesterday morning. About 50 years of age, the man wore a cotton-padded long coat.

The appointment of the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China, as liquidators of Messrs. Gehruder Roese (Swatow) has been revoked by order of the Governor.

Richard Stephen Thorpe Pigott has been permitted to quit the Hongkong Reserve Reserve. Gordon Campbell has been assigned to the Key-Post Group.

During the absence from the Colony of Mr. Katsuo Okazaki, Consul-General for Japan at Hongkong, Mr. Takio Oda will be in charge of the Japanese Consulate-General.

The Order of His Majesty in Council regarding War Pensions and Detention Allowances (Mercantile Marine, etc) Scheme, is published in the Government Gazette.

His Majesty the King has approved the appointment of Mr. William Nartise Thomas Tam to be an Official Member of the Legislative Council in succession to Mr. Chau Tsun-nin, C.B.E., with effect from December 3, 1939.

The following have been appointed to be Acting Sub-Lieutenants in the Hongkong Naval Volunteer Force:—James Thomas Brown, Arthur St. George Walton, Ralph Richard Thomas Smith and Robert Rutherford.

The International Convention relative to Motor Traffic, which was signed at Paris on April 24, 1926, will become applicable to the Bahamas with effect from June 1, 1940. The distinguishing mark B.S. has been allotted to that Colony.

AIRPORT NEWS

Imperial Airways:

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SOUTHBOUND

Wednesday: Hanoi, Bangkok, Denebola—7 a.m.

Air France:

NORTHBOUND

Wednesday: France, Hanoi, Hongkong.
 Service—4 p.m.

SOUTHBOUND

Thursday: Hanoi, France.
 Service—6 a.m.

Pan American Airways:

EASTBOUND

Saturday: U.S.A., Manila, Hongkong.
 Honolulu Clipper—2 p.m.

WESTBOUND

Sunday: Manila, U.S.A.
 Honolulu Clipper—3.30 a.m.

Note: Pan American Airways' California Clipper due in Hongkong last week was delayed in Guam. The Clipper proceeded to Manila but due to a late schedule returned to America from there. The Honolulu Clipper due this Wednesday was delayed in departure from San Francisco and is not arriving here until Saturday.

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MEANING OF THE CHINESE INDUSTRIAL CO-OPERATIVES

MDM. SUN YAT-SEN EXPLAINS MOVEMENT IN ZBW BROADCAST

Mdm. Sun Yat-sen, broadcasting last night over ZBW, spoke on the meaning of the Chinese Industrial Co-operatives movement. Mdm. Sun spoke with the clarity, sincerity and point which are characteristics of the utterances of one of China's foremost women leaders. She said:—

Nine hundred years ago, at the time of the Norman Conquest in England, the chief Chinese garrison officer at Yenan, then defending that fortress against the invasion of the Hsi-sha Empire, was a scholar from Soochow. His name was Fan Tsun-yen. He became famous in Chinese history, not because of his military defence—successful as it was—but rather because of one single remark that he made.

"Scholars and intellectuals," he said, "should be the first people in the world to feel sorrow and the last to feel happiness."

It is regrettable that there are many people who still only comprehend their own grief and joy. But what Fan Tsun-yen said, certainly expresses what progressive mankind has always tried to uphold and inculcate. It implies no more than a sense of social responsibility.

At the present time, in places like Hongkong, and certainly in the Americas, the privations and hardships of war are neither apparent nor acute. Nevertheless, the thousands in refugee camps, the thousands packed into dwellings where they are fortunate if they have a shelf on which to sleep, and the thousands who sleep lined on the pavements, are an ever-present reminder of the devastating social conditions on the Asiatic mainland.

WHOLESALE DESTRUCTION

The unprecedented wholesale destruction of factories and houses in Shanghai and other industrial cities, has thrown hundreds of thousands of people out of work, and rendered them homeless. Bombings and warfare in the country districts have inevitably produced the same situation.

Whereas Noah, in Biblical days, built the Ark for refuge against the flood, the present task of providing shelter and a livelihood for the multitude whose homes have been destroyed, is by no means an easy one.

Now we have a human flood. Millions have become war refugees. The tendency has been for those from the towns to flee to the country, and those from the villages to crowd into the cities. Swinging like a pendulum between the two, they possess no means to start any kind of productive work.

The magnitude of this problem can hardly be coped with by ordinary emergency measures. Even the peasant exodus from Honan, Hopei, and Shantung, about ten years ago, into the three north-eastern provinces of China, cannot be compared with the present problem.

Between 1927 and 1939, for three years, the rural refugees who wanted to seek work on the North Manchurian plain exceeded one million each year. At that time, the Provincial Governments and various philanthropic organizations did what they could to help. Arrangements were made for greatly reduced railway passages. At many points on the way, both on the railway line and the highway, stations were set up to provide food and shelter. In the Northeast, in the various localities where the refugees were sent, Guild Houses and local Chambers of Commerce built camps as temporary quarters. All this showed that various bodies were genuinely anxious to help. But what did they achieve?

CONTRACT LABOUR

From the refugee camp, group after group of people were sent off as contract labour. Some to mines, some to lumbering, some to clear ground for cultivation, and some as recruits for agricultural labour. It was fortunate that they were able to obtain work. But scattered as they were, and subject to the prevailing economic system as they were forced to be, they remained poverty-stricken. Most of them were subsequently thrown out of work and eventually became destitute as before.

Good emergency relief work has been done by the China International Famine Relief Commission. Engineering works of considerable size, such as well boring for the prevention of drought and dyke building for the prevention of flood, have been planned and executed by this Commission. Many famine refugees have been employed in such productive works. This is indeed praiseworthy, because it at once helps to prevent famine and immediately gives work to famine refugees.

Inasmuch as it is an excellent relief measure, however, it does not help to solve the social problem in the long run. From the viewpoint of our problem today—the human rehabilitation of a vast number of war refugees—such a scheme has apparently two shortcomings. First, the type of engineering work undertaken by the Commission, can only accommodate certain types of people and would still leave others unemployed. Second, this type of engineering work, in most cases, cannot offer permanent employment to those it hires.

PERMANENT WORK

In the light of this, I think the movement recently started by a group of Chinese and sympathetic foreign friends—mostly British—is the most sound and promising way to meet the issue. The Chinese Industrial Co-operatives is a movement primarily for human rehabilitation. It gives suitable work to all kinds of people and gives them permanent work.

Take an ordinary refugee family. The head of the house is usually yet a considerable number of old. He or she may have two or three children and other relatives to take care of. Each family has often more than one, sometimes three or four, able-bodied men and women who are anxious to obtain work.

A recent survey was made of 2300 refugees in Southeast China. This showed that 31 per cent. of

the refugee wished to do some kind of handicraft work; an additional 10 per cent. wished to do spinning and weaving; 30 per cent. to trade or peddle; and 5 per cent. to do some kind of medical or cultural work.

All these people's wishes can be realised through the Industrial Co-operatives. Not only are people needed for handicrafts, also people who can organize and manage business. It is perhaps safe to say, that 76 per cent. on three-quarters of the refugees can be given work by this type of new organization.

REFUGEES ORGANIZED

Not long ago, 8,000 refugees on the Hopei borders were organized and sent to middle Shensi and southern Kansu, by the Northwest Headquarters of the Chinese Industrial Co-operatives. The expenses for transportation and two months training, prior to their becoming members of co-operatives, did not amount to more than forty Chinese dollars per capita. These refugees were trained for spinning, weaving, tailoring, gold washing, lumbering, and transportation work.

Many skilled workers—carpenters, brick and tile makers, printers, blacksmiths, electricians and machine shop workers who lost all their belongings and were forced to join the refugee camps in Shanghai, are now liberated as free workers and members of the co-operatives. Some of them trekked for as much as a thousand miles through the interior to find work. They were on the brink of starvation when they heard of the co-operatives movement and registered with the C. I. C.

The significance of the Chinese Industrial Co-operatives does not lie alone in social rehabilitation. It also means economic progress. Some people believe that the present war has almost completely annihilated China's modern industry. This view is hardly correct. There has not yet been a full-fledged system of modern industry in China. The few cotton mills which enjoyed a brief but prosperous period during the second half of the last European war began to decline even before the world economic depression set in. What little modern industry there was in China, was thwarted in various ways. Indeed there was practically no industrial infanticide.

OLD HANDICRAFTS

While there is no modern industrial system in China, the old handicrafts have gradually been neglected. As early as the eighties of the last century, when a Scandinavian sinologist made his way to Sian, to make a stone replica of the famous Nestorian Tablet, he found European needles and Japanese beer more than one thousand miles from the sea coast. It is evident that from then until now, Chinese handicrafts, which have always been an auxiliary occupation of the peasants, have been steadily declining. In a few cases, such as that of indigo, the hand industry has been absolutely wiped out.

Facing the present situation, China should build up large factories for a modern industrial system, but at the same time should consolidate the existing handicraft industries, so as to lift them to a higher level of production. It is not progressive to reduce established large-scale industry to small workshops. Neither is it progressive to curb the development of large-scale industry.

It was truly reported that recently there was a sudden revival of home industry in France. Some French factories dismantled their machine tools and remounted them in workers' homes in rural districts. Not long ago, Henry Ford suggested to President Roosevelt that a scheme should be devised whereby factory work should be let out to country districts. But such phenomena have arisen from causes that do not exist in China. In China, we need to transform pure handicrafts to semi-machine workshops, by way of assisting the establishment of a modern industrial system.

Japan was supposed, to have been industrialised long ago, and yet a considerable number of handlooms are still in use. Ten years ago handlooms in Japan were more numerous than power looms and it was only during the last decade that the number of handlooms was halved. I think that organization of industrial co-operatives would help to change the handicraft industry to machine industry in China more

MONOTYPES OF MODERNISTIC ART, WOOD-CUTS

Exhibition At The Cathedral Hall

Fifty delightful monotypes of modernistic art and a dozen expressive wood-cuts by Miss Erne Freedlander will be on view at St. John's Cathedral Hall today and tomorrow from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. each day in the first solo exhibition of Miss Freedlander's work in the Colony.

The monotypes are reproductions on canvas of studies in oils done on glass or metal and then transferred on to canvas. This process, which allows but only one copy to be taken of each picture, brings out the real effect of colour and illumination which cannot be made by direct application of the paints on a canvas surface.

PROMINENT PLACE

Miss Freedlander is well-known in Hongkong art circles and her work has always taken a prominent place in local exhibitions. The emotions and action in her pictures is strongly revealed in the background with the skill and feeling that only an artist of international reputation can produce.

At the exhibition Miss Freedlander shows many early attempts by her pupils and explains the easy interesting method she employs in teaching art.

His Excellency the Governor is expected to visit the show tomorrow. The exhibition will be continued at the end of the week at St. Andrew's Church Hall and provides an opportunity for some really delightful works of art to be viewed.

speedily than this change was accomplished in Japan.

FACTORY LEVEL

Around the West Gate of the old city of Shanghai, a brassmith with more than the usual ability organized his workers into making zippers for sports shirts and lumber jacks, whistles and spectacle rims, and electric bell parts. In the streets of many a Chinese city, there are small locksmiths with a few machine tools, who can turn out fair imitations of the best modern locks. If these people were to be organized into co-operatives, and given more capital and training, they would soon ascend from the workshop production level to the factory production level. This would pave the way to modern industrialization.

Moreover, the present situation, whereby there is a virtual blockade, has created a continuous and huge demand for manufactured goods in the interior of China. It is therefore the most propitious moment for the Chinese Industrial Co-operatives. Already, within the brief span of one year, more than twelve hundred industrial co-operatives have been established. They are now turning out four million Chinese dollars worth of goods each month.

It should be pointed out, furthermore, that the present C. I. C. movement is quite different in nature from the previous co-operative movement in China. The first Chinese co-operative was a credit co-operative, established in 1925 by the China International Famine Relief Commission. Four years later, the movement began to spread and to receive the support of the government. Still later, when the Yangtze flood drove the rich and the usurers out of the villages, the bankers stepped in to extend rural credit through co-operatives. Three years ago, out of a total of twenty-six thousand co-operatives in China, three-fifths was credit co-operatives, and only very few productive ones.

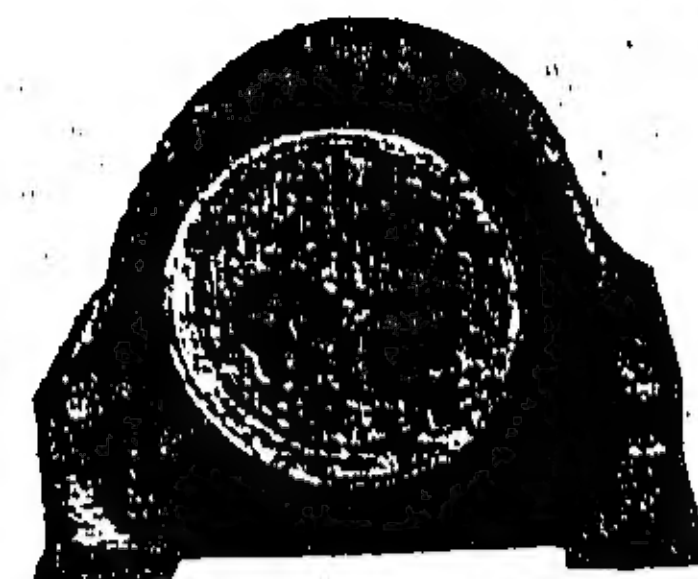
TWO POINTS

Specifically, there are two points to be stressed as the essential difference between the previous co-operative movement and the present one. Whereas in the past, the credit extended to the few productive co-operatives was never adequate to run the business and to enable them to meet the market situation, the present C. I. C. itself organizes the production and handles the market.

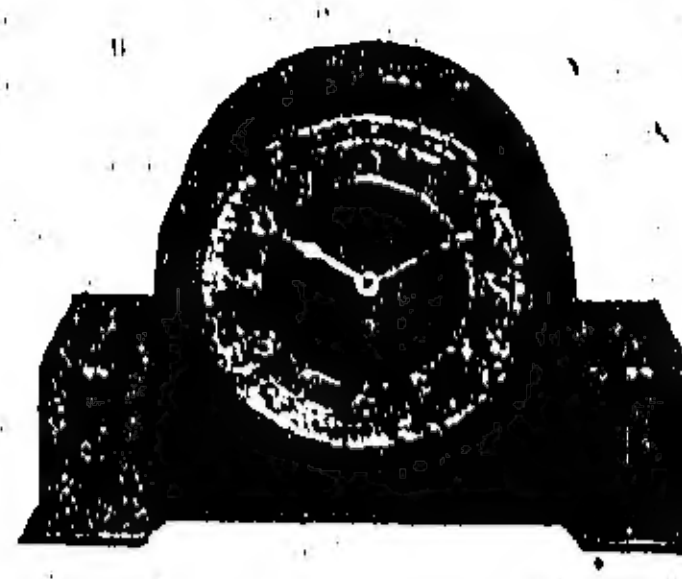
Again, the previous co-operative movement was chiefly based upon the operation of credit. Of those who were benefited by it less than seven per cent were industrial workers and sixty-four per cent were the more well-to-do peasants who could give land as security. The vast number of poor peasants, cultivating less than three acres, never received any benefit from the credit co-operatives. The main

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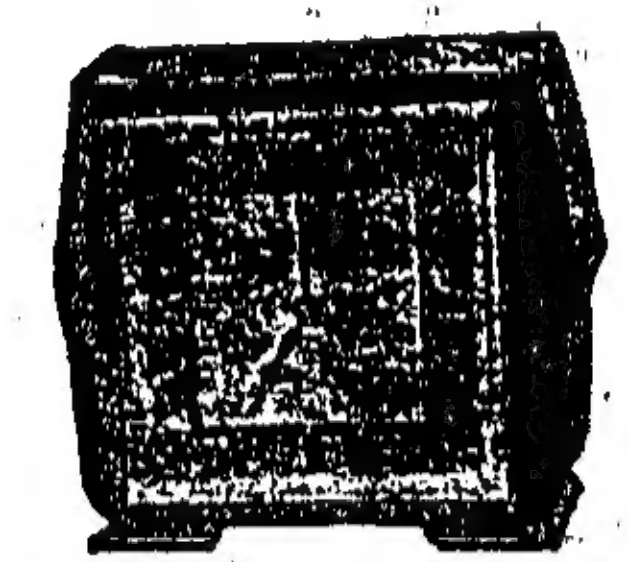
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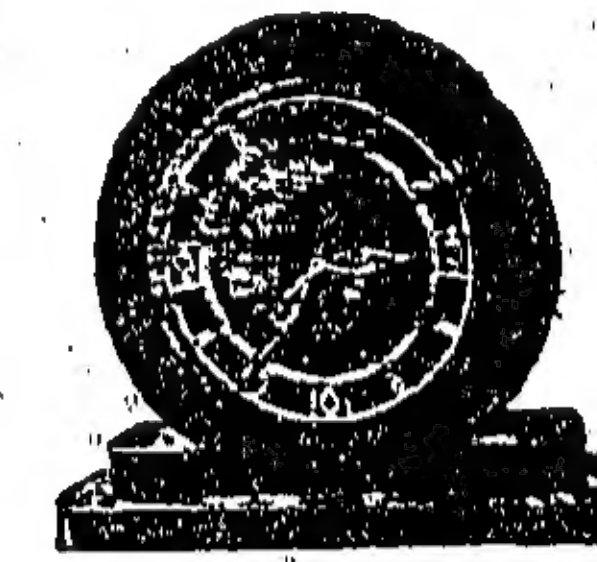
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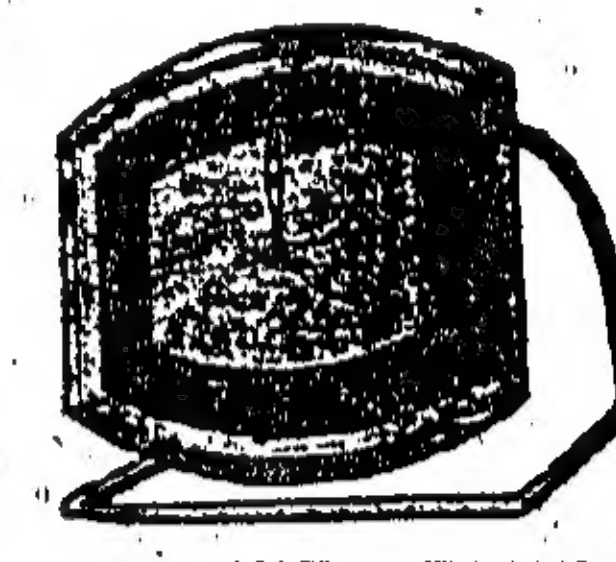
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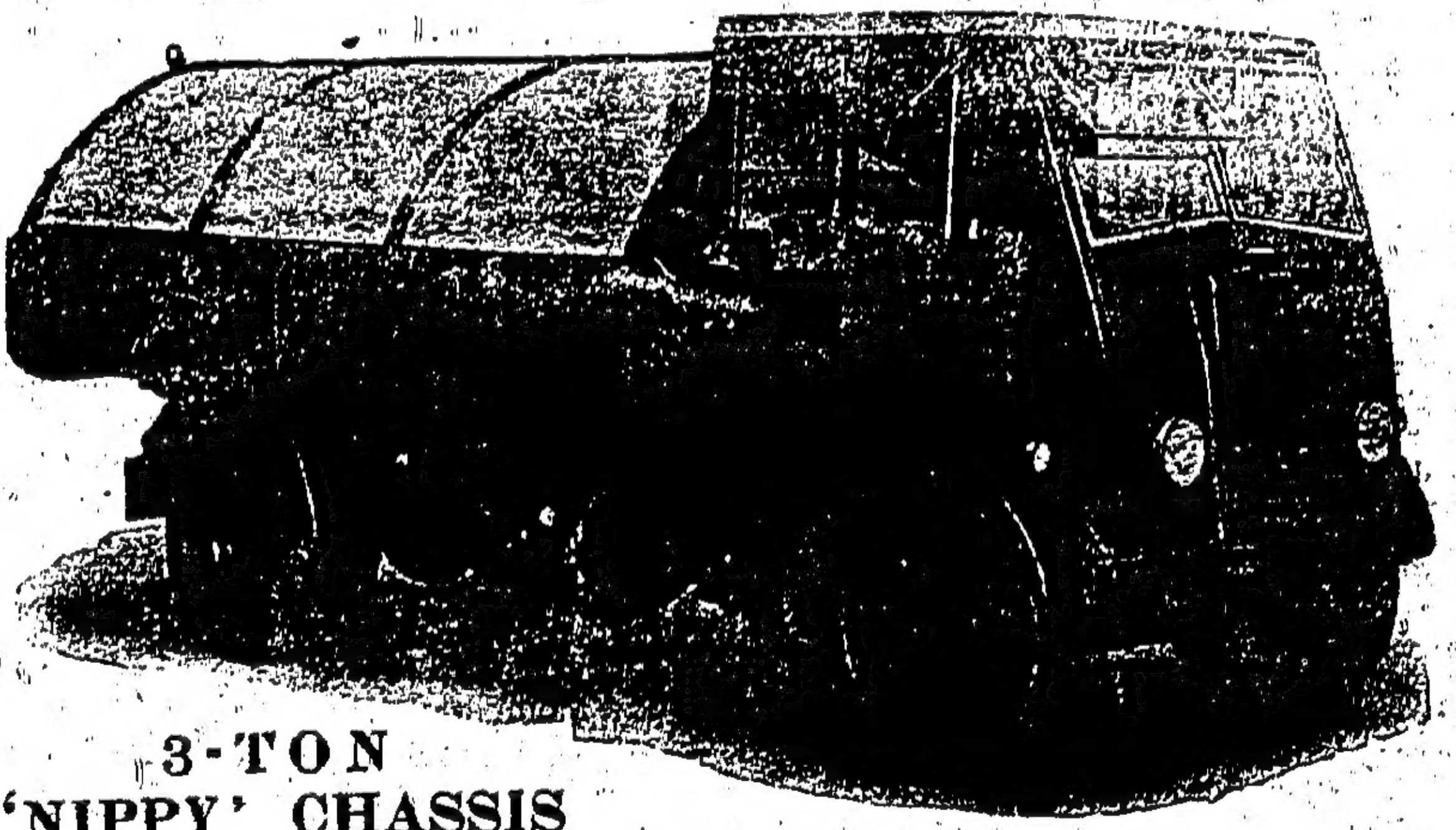
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The Annual Meeting of the Hong Kong Society for the Protection of Children will be held in the Helena May Institute on Monday, December 11th at 5.30 p.m.

The Meeting is open to all persons interested in the work of the Society.

ANN CROZIER.

Hon. General Secretary.

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Mr. Leong Hao-lun Entertained

Mr. Leong Hao-lun, Chinese representative and member of the Legislative Council of the Macao Government, came to Hongkong yesterday and was the guest of honour at a luncheon party at the Cafe de Chine given by prominent leaders of the Shanghai Manufacturers' Association which sent a delegation to Macao several months ago to investigate the possibility of starting industrial plants there.

Mr. John W. Y. Yuen presided at the party and thanked the guest for his hospitality extended to the delegation in their last visit to Macao.

Mr. Leong responded and promised to give all facilities to the Chinese in this Colony who are interested to operate industrial plants and commercial houses in Macao.

The Hongkong Chinese Manufacturers' Association will entertain Mr. Leong at a dinner party at the Ying King Restaurant tomorrow night.

CUSTOMS MAN HIT BY HAMMER

SHANGHAI, Dec. 9 (Reuters)—Struck on the head with a hammer by a disgruntled Chinese Customs employee, Edward Cornish, 41-year-old British lights mechanic in the Customs, is now in the General Hospital suffering from concussion.

No details are available of the reason for the attack.

First aid was rendered by two Japanese surgeons and later an operation was performed in the General Hospital.

Mr. Cornish's condition is believed to be serious.

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DANGEROUS TENDENCIES

THE RE-ALIGNMENTS following upon the declaration of war and more recent events in Europe have led to a scramble for the active or passive support of the neutrals which is plainly characterized by pure expediency rather than identity of principles, aims, or even permanent interests. Those neutrals who, by their relative strength and the internal composition of their Governments, are led to seek aggrandizement in speculation on these tendencies, are going through weird and unedifying contortions in their effort to come out on top, whatever happens to either or both of the belligerent camps. Thus Italy has emerged as a protector of small nations and Japan, clothed in "moderate" garb and dripping with crocodile tears over her previous "mistakes" is wishfully taken at her own evaluation as a potential ally under the banner of anti-totalitarianism.

THE SEPTEMBER demands to Britain and France, to withdraw their troops from occupied China have, accordingly, been partially acceded to without much pressure having been applied to achieve this result. The United States, fearful of too great concessions by the Allies, has backed its threat to cut short the benefits accruing to Japan from formal commercial relations between the two countries by the stinging rebuke of Ambassador Grew's speech. But even this speech and the repercussions to it bore the marks of the cynical pragmatism of present-day international relations. The Ambassador spoke chiefly of the effect of Japan's "new order" on American interests in the occupied territories. Therein lay the inference that a "new order" which would give these interests adequate scope would be recognized. This inference could not be drawn if specific mention had been made of the fact that the Japanese occupation is itself completely illegal, and that, whatever her attitude towards third powers, Japan's present position in China is that of an armed robber in the home of a neighbour whose property they are bound, by common agreement, to defend. But of all this there was nothing in the speech.

THESE INCIPIENT flirtations with Japan at a moment when she is on the run are not only immoral, but they are foolishly shortsighted. Tokyo's gratitude to Britain for the numerous concessions she has made can be seen from the renewed disorders in Shanghai, anti-British demonstrations in the North, and attempts to precipitate a conflict with neutral Powers over the question of the Blockade. It's "reasonableness" towards America is another name for the sly attempt to retain the fruits of American trade while continuing to despoil the United States of its Far Eastern interests—a manoeuvre that has so far been successful. As for "peace" overtures to China, everyone knows what these mean.

THAT JAPAN'S POLICY is becoming more jerky and less audacious is a reflection not of change of heart but of a growing internal lack of confidence. If a year ago it could still be said that China could not defeat Japan without foreign aid, today it is becoming

CABLE NEWS IN BRIEF

BERLIN, Dec. 10 (Reuters)—A communique says that the air force conducted increased reconnaissance over western and central France.

It declares that German aircraft were attacked unsuccessfully by fighter planes and also experienced anti-aircraft fire but all returned safely.

CAPETOWN, Dec. 9 (Reuters)—The new opposition party formed in South Africa is to demand amendment of the Simonstown Convention (by which Britain maintains a naval base at Simonstown), immediate peace, a 75 per cent majority in votes on war measures, and adoption of the Afrikaans version of the National Anthem.

CAPETOWN, Dec. 10 (Reuters)—The South African Naval Defence Force is now liable for service outside South African waters as well as in territorial waters.

DAR-ES-SALAAM, Dec. 10 (Reuters)—A body of 380 Germans who are being repatriated from Tanganyika left here today for Venice on board an Italian steamer.

LONDON, Dec. 9 (Reuters)—It is understood that in addition to supplying Finland with fighter planes Britain is dispatching 60,000 military gas masks for use by the Finnish Army.

LONDON, Dec. 9 (Reuters)—The Italian wireless states that the condition of the Soviet Army appears to be bad as the result of disorder and insufficient supplies.

LONDON, Dec. 10 (Reuters)—The Moscow Wireless announced, without comment, that Italy and Germany are supplying arms to Finland.

LONDON, Dec. 9 (Reuters)—It is announced that a portion of Gracie Fields' concert for the troops in France on Christmas night is being broadcast.

LONDON, Dec. 9 (Reuters)—The Trinidad Legislature yesterday voted the largest Budget in its history. Expenditure in 1940 is estimated at £3,350,000, of which £200,000 is for defence.

LONDON, Dec. 10 (Reuters)—Seven men owe their lives to the skill and persistence of a Royal Air Force plane of the Coastal Command. The men, survivors of an unidentified vessel, were drifting in heavy seas and foggy weather in the North Sea, and would undoubtedly have perished but for the R.A.F. plane's action.

LONDON, Dec. 10 (Reuters)—Yesterday morning, announces the R.A.F., an aircraft of the Coastal Command, while on patrol duty, sighted a U-boat on the surface. The British plane immediately attacked the submarine and bombs were dropped. Some time later, oil and bubbles were seen rising to the surface.

OSLO, Dec. 8 (Reuters)—The Foreign Ministers of Denmark, Norway and Sweden, who are meeting here, have issued a statement saying that they are trying to bring about negotiations between the Soviet and Finland.

OTTAWA, Dec. 9 (Reuters)—Canada has given notice to the League of Nations that she is suspending her obligations under the London Naval Treaty.

PARIS, Dec. 8 (Reuters)—Reports from Poland state that well-armed bands under energetic leadership are continuing to resist German troops, especially in the Carpathians and the Upper Vistula areas.

more and more obvious that Japan cannot avoid defeat without assistance from abroad. That assistance has been given her in more generous measure than it has come to China and now there is danger that it will not only not be curtailed but may actually increase. Short-sightedness could hardly be carried further.

PARIS, Dec. 10 (Reuters)—A communique issued today states that German infantry attacked in some force on the northern flank. In the afternoon a German plane tried to machine-gun French outposts but was driven off by anti-aircraft fire. There were no French casualties. Heavy fighting is also reported to the east of the Moselle.

PARIS, Dec. 10 (Reuters)—This morning's communique says that there was nothing of importance to report during the night.

STOCKHOLM, Dec. 8 (Reuters)—No less than 47 recruiting offices have been opened for Swedes who wish to volunteer for service with the Finnish forces, and already gifts amounting to £50,000 from the Swedes have been collected for Finland. It is learned that medical and surgical supplies are being sent from Britain and the United States for Finland and that an appeal for funds has been opened in both countries.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9 (Reuters)—Mr. Cordell Hall stated yesterday that the State Department was investigating reports that the Mexican Government had expropriated the Mellon oil properties, near Tampico, belonging to the Mexican Gulf Oil Corporation.

GERMANS SHOT ON YUGOSLAV FRONTIER

LONDON, Dec. 10 (Reuters)—The German official wireless announces that a German customs officer was shot near the German-Yugoslav frontier, south of Graz, yesterday afternoon.

Soon after this incident, another customs officer was shot at a post near by. It is not known who was responsible.

SEVERAL FIRES REPORTED

Several fires broke out in the early hours of yesterday. At Tai Mo Shan a portion of the forest trees and grass was burned.

At No. 30, Aberdeen Street, a cotton quilt shop blaze was quickly subdued by fire appliances.

There was also a fire at a small hut in Shing Wo Road, Happy Valley.

A grass fire occurred at Stubbs Road at 4.30 p.m.

CHUNGKING TO MARK STALIN'S BIRTHDAY

CHUNGKING, Dec. 9 (Reuters)—The Sino-Soviet Cultural Association will hold celebrations on the 60th birthday anniversary of M. Stalin on December 21. His works and publications relative to his life will be exhibited.

CANTON ENTRY REQUIREMENT

CANTON, Dec. 9 (Reuters)—Henceforth, passengers going to Canton from Macao and Hongkong must possess Canton \$50 or HK \$50, otherwise they will not be allowed to land, according to an announcement by the Japanese gendarmes.

Passengers will only be allowed personal effects and no merchandise whatever, however small in value.

Samshui Magistrate Commended SHUIKWAN, KWANGTUNG, Dec. 9 (Central)—The Kwangtung Provincial Government has issued an order commending the valour of Mr. Li Min, magistrate of Samshui. Mr. Li declared recently upon the Japanese invasion of Lupa on the North River, 15 and half miles above Samshui, that he would fight to death to defend the town. Under his command the militia repulsed attack after attack and saved the town.

250,000 MEN REGISTER FOR SERVICE

LONDON, Dec. 10 (Reuters)—A quarter of a million men reported to the nearest Labour Exchange yesterday where they were registered for military service. They are between the ages of 20 and 25 and had not previously registered for service.

This is the third group to be registered since the introduction of conscription, and it is not proposed to call this group for service before the New Year.

OBJECTORS

LONDON, Dec. 10 (Reuters)—It is officially announced that 238,000 men are registered in Great Britain today for military service under the National Service Act.

Fewer than 5,000, or 2.1 per cent, of the total, are provisionally registered as conscientious objectors.

Japanese Freighter Sends SOS

LONDON, Dec. 10 (Reuters)—There is no information of the Japanese freighter Azuma Maru since she sent out an SOS in Scottish waters yesterday.

Efforts of the London office of the owners to contact the vessel by wireless have been hitherto unsuccessful.

A MISUNDERSTANDING

TOKYO, Dec. 10 (Reuters)—The owners of the freighter Azuma Maru have received a direct wireless assuring them of the vessel's safety.

It was stated that the report that the ship sent out an SOS was attributable to a misunderstanding by a Dutch newspaper.

JAPAN - SOVIET RELATIONS

Non-Aggression Pact Prospects

TOKYO, Dec. 9 (Reuters)—While opinion differs whether Japan is planning to negotiate a non-aggression pact with the Soviet, it is generally believed here that such a possibility cannot be ruled out.

It is not considered probable, however, that such negotiations would take place until, firstly, several pending problems, including Japanese rights in North Sakhalin and the fisheries question, have been solved, and secondly, a trade pact has been concluded.

The Nichi Nichi, in an editorial today, declares that a tentative date for the opening of formal negotiations for a trade pact has been set for the middle of January.

TURKISH PRESS INDIGNANT

ANKARA, Dec. 8 (Reuters)—The Turkish press is indignant at the activities of the Nazi propagandist in Turkey.

One leading paper announces a campaign to unmask the Nazi propaganda organisations.

It says it will disclose full details of how Nazi propaganda is working.

Another paper urges the Government to do something about the "world's most poisonous weapon—Nazi propaganda."

MINISTER RETURNS

ANKARA, Dec. 8 (Reuters)—The Turkish Minister to Rumania is coming back to Ankara to see the Prime Minister, who has postponed his tour of the eastern provinces.

FORGED CHEQUES, IMPRISONED

Sentence of eight months' hard labour was imposed on Wong Sing, 31, houseboy employed by Mr. Lewis A. Benn, of No. 1, Babington Path, when he appeared before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Court on Saturday on a charge of obtaining money by forged cheques from the Chartered Bank on July 23 and last Friday.

The defendant was said to have cashed a cheque for a sum of \$265 at the Chartered Bank and succeeded in the forgery. On Friday last he attempted to draw another sum of \$550, but the cashier suspected him and tested the signature, which was discovered to be a forgery.

Hello & Goodbye

(BY A. W. HYER)

During the week-end Kai Tak airport was fairly busy with Imperial Airways' services, the planes of this company are on schedule, the next inward plane arriving on Thursday.

Pan American Airways' service is still behind schedule, the California Clipper due in Hongkong last week was delayed at Guam because of engine trouble and poor weather conditions.

The service on reaching Manila was en-routed back to San Francisco, thereby making up lost time. The Honolulu Clipper due at Kai Tak this Tuesday had a late departure from America and will not be arriving here before Saturday. No reason has been issued for the delay.

Imperial Airways

SATURDAY'S INWARD service from Hongkong was under the control of Captain J. Davies arriving in Hongkong at 4 p.m. Total mail from all Empire ports was about 188 kilos.

Mr. R. Sercey was the only passenger on this service from Bangkok. We missed this gentleman's arrival though our sleuths report there was a group of friends out at the airport to extend a warm welcome.

Sunday morning's 7 a.m. service south to Bangkok included Captain J. Davies in command of R.M.A. Delta, Captain M. Branton, the latest addition to the Imperial Airways' flying staff on the Hongkong-Bangkok route, was doing a super-numerary flight in preparation for his future activities commanding a company's plane on this route.

Miss Spencer and Miss Crosby were en route to Quetta, India, where they will be married.

Mail out of Hongkong amounted to 207 kilos for all Empire ports. Sunday's inward service R.M.A. Delphinus arrived at Kai Tak at 4.10 p.m., with Captain A. B. Dykes at the controls. Mail totalled 103 kilos.

Mr. L. Plesner, connected with the United Asia Co., was the only passenger from Bangkok. He expects to continue to Manila by Pan American Airways' Clipper.

This week the water traffic will be quite heavy, as a Dutch steamer from north ports, an American steamer from the United States, a Canadian liner en route across the Pacific, a French steamer and a British steamer from Europe and Atlantic ports, via the Suez Canal, will be arriving. A British steamer from Calcutta due in port over the week-end has been delayed and should be arriving today. All these steamers are carrying passengers and mail.

From advance reports the air services are on time, Imperial Airways being due to arrive on Thursday, Air France on Wednesday and the delayed Honolulu Clipper on Saturday.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR MESSAGES

LONDON, Dec. 9 (Reuters)—Citizens with relatives in belligerent countries will be able to send them family messages of not more than 20 words through the International Red Cross Committee at Geneva.

Arrangements for this have been made with the Allied and German censors.

Mr. Karl Broch, South China manager of the National Carbon Company, Inc., and Miss Katherine Chihman, of No. 55 Cumberland Road, were married on Saturday morning at the Registry, Supreme Court.

BROADCAST BY MDM. SUN

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object of the C.I.C. is not so much that of credit as to help the producers themselves.

The C.I.C. is a movement of and for the producers. From the social and economic standpoint it is invaluable. Through such a widespread organization, the standard of living of the people will rapidly rise. Among other effects, this will put an end to the traditionally cheap oriental labour. This alone would benefit the world at large. Yes, this is a movement not only for the difficult to understand, therefore, the keen interest that has been shown by sympathisers from London to Sydney and from Manila to New York. In the past few months, more than one-tenth of a million Chinese dollars, each month, has been contributed from abroad. In addition, the various committees of the British Relief Fund and the American Advisory Committee for Civilian Relief have given substantial support.

DEMOCRATIC SYSTEM Before I conclude, I should like to call your attention to the democratic way in which the co-operatives under the C.I.C. are organised. The members of these co-operatives hold their own meetings and direct their own affairs. They are given an education while they are able to pursue their work. Here, learning and working are combined. Here, attention is given to the improvement of public health. The C.I.C. itself created by a sense of social responsibility. I think no social movement in China is more timely and significant than the Chinese Industrial Co-operatives, which stand for human rehabilitation, economic progress, and democratic education.

BRITISH PLANE FORCED DOWN IN BELGIUM

BRUSSELS, Dec. 10 (Reuters)—A British reconnaissance plane, which apparently lost its way, was forced to land yesterday at Esplanade, Belgium, near the French frontier.

The pilot crossed the frontier into France before the arrival of Belgian patrols.

UNITED STATES LINE SHIP TRANSFER

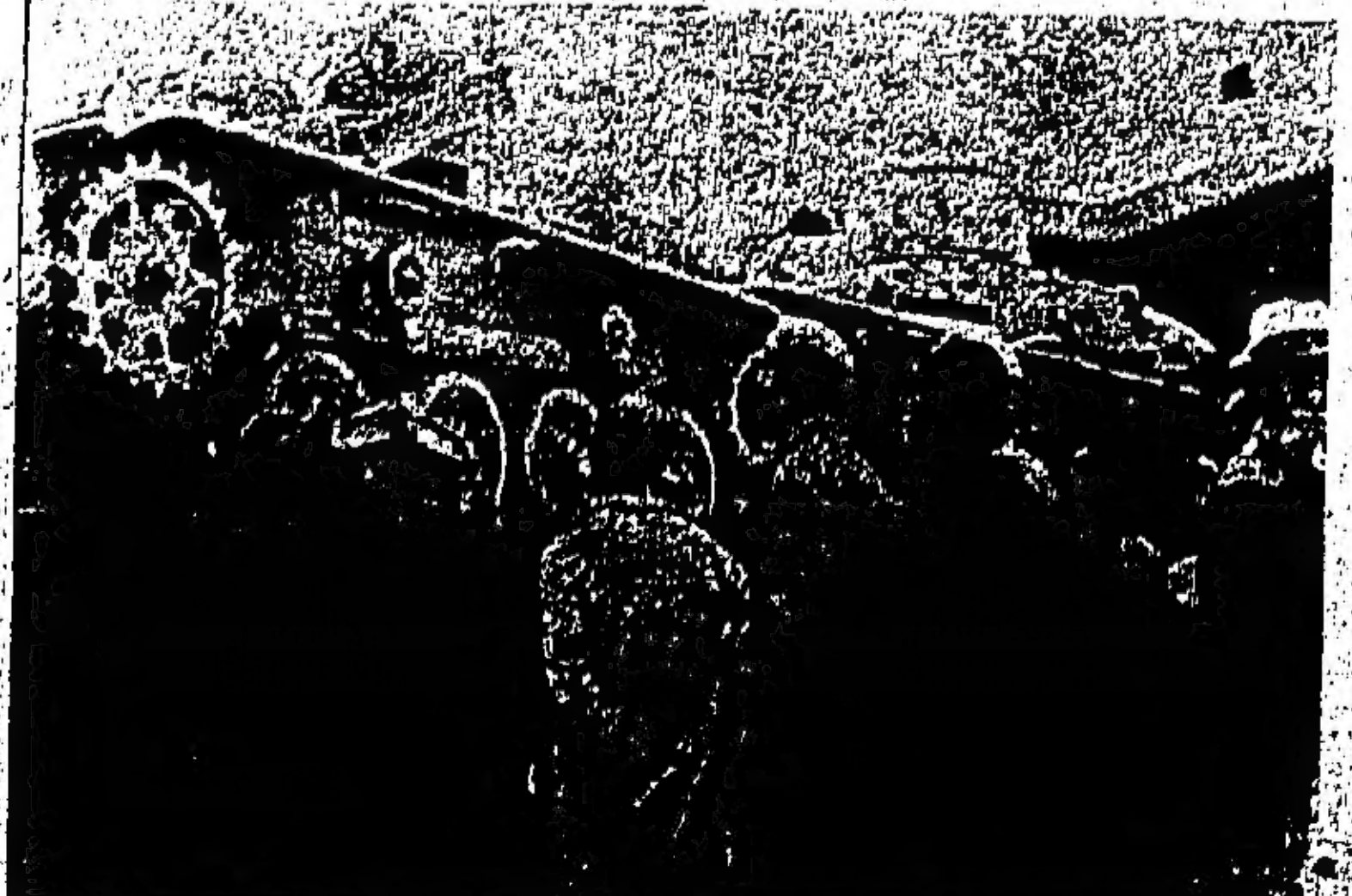
WASHINGTON, Dec. 10 (Reuters)—The Maritime Commission announces that the United States Line has withdrawn its application to transfer vessels to the Panama registry.

The Commission indicates that the Line will apply for permission to transfer the registry of eight vessels to another country, the name of which has not been revealed.

TRIBESMEN'S FLAG FOR CHIANG

CHUNGKING, Dec. 9 (Central)—Thirty-three Tibetan tribes in the Chi Lien mountain range, in Kamsu, have presented, through the Mongolian and Tibetan Affairs Commission, a flag to Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek as a token of respect.

On the flag are embroidered the Chinese words "Chuan Min Ling Hsu" (National Leader).



Japanese tank captured in the Chungling mountains in Shensi province where there was recently heavy fighting. (Photo S. H. Hata.)

BRITAIN LOSES SIX MERCHANT SHIPS

SURVIVORS ARE LANDED SAFELY IN ENGLAND

More U-Boats Destroyed

LONDON, Dec. 9 (Reuter).—Three more British ships have been lost. They are the MANCHESTER REGIMENT, 6,000 tons, sunk in an Atlantic collision; the THOMAS WALTON, 4,500 tons, sunk after an explosion off the Norwegian Coast; and the MEREL, 1,000 tons, mined off the South-East Coast of Britain.

The survivors of the Manchester Regiment were landed yesterday, together with the survivors of the 4,600-ton s.s. Chancellor, which, as already reported, sank in the Atlantic following a collision while in convoy.

The Chancellor's survivors were transferred safely to the Manchester Regiment. Shortly afterwards, however, the Manchester Regiment was also involved in a collision, and this time nine lives were lost.

When the Thomas Walton sank, some of her survivors were picked up by a German ship and some by a Norwegian vessel. It is believed that 15 of the 38 on board her have perished.

The Merel took only four minutes to sink after striking a mine.

Two men, both of whom were injured, were picked up by a rescue boat. They are the only survivors so far, and some 15 to 16 men are missing.

FURTHER SINKINGS

LONDON, Dec. 9 (Reuter).—Another British vessel has fallen victim to a U-boat. She is the Royal Mail Line's Navasota (3,800 tons), which was torpedoed in the Atlantic.

The crew of 44 have been landed in England.

The Nazis took further toll when a U-boat sank the British steamer Brandon (6,655 tons) off the west coast of England this morning.

Built in 1917, the Brandon was owned by the South Georgia Co., Ltd.

A Danish steamer, the 1,400-ton Scotia, has been sunk in the North Sea with the loss of 21 lives.

YET ANOTHER VICTIM

LONDON, Dec. 9 (Reuter).—A



General Sir John G. Dill, K.C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., Chief of the first Army Corps of the British Expeditionary Force in France.

SOVIET PRESS ATTACK SAID UNINTENTIONAL

BUCHAREST, Dec. 9 (Reuter).—The Soviet Charge D'Affaires called on M. Gafencu, the Rumanian Foreign Minister, yesterday and informed him that the article in the "Communist International" attacking Rumania, did not correspond with the foreign policy of the Soviet Government.

It is interesting to note, however, that Russia has created a special military district in Odessa, which runs along the Rumanian frontier.

The charge d'affaires said the article did not reflect the "feelings of reciprocal friendship between the Soviet Union and Rumania."

The assurance has been received with the greatest satisfaction in Rumanian official circles.

LONDON COMMENT

LONDON, Dec. 10 (BWS).—The Soviet assurance to Rumania has received due attention in official quarters here, but there is inclination to regard as a more adequate commentary on the Soviet Government's real intentions the fact that, while assuring Rumania of friendly intentions, the Soviet has constituted new special military district for Odessa.

It seems possible, in the view of informed observers, that the real reason for giving assurances was that Soviet forces had received an unexpected setback in the attack on Finland, which necessitated some delay in putting plans against Rumania into operation.

ATTACKS REPULSED

HELSINKI, Dec. 10 (Reuter).—A communique states that the Russians yesterday continued their attacks near Taipale River, and that these were repulsed.

Russian aeroplanes bombed the villages of Laskela and Varsila and the islands of Valamo and Mantso, causing only slight damage. The planes also machine-gunned civilians in the village of Suistamo.

The Finnish air force made reconnaissance flights yesterday and bombed Russian camps.

Finnish anti-aircraft guns have brought down three Russian planes at Viipuri (Viborg), adds the communique.

Reuter's special correspondent says: "I have just returned here after spending the day under arctic conditions with the Finnish front line forces."

SPECIAL PLANES

"I set out in the rain in a camouflaged car. Once, when we heard planes, we alighted and hung ourselves in the snow. We were relieved to find that the planes were Finnish. They were fitted with an under-carriage specially adapted for landing on skidding off from the frozen lakes."

"The first real signs of the Russians came" when we passed through a village completely destroyed by Soviet bombers.

"As we drove through the snow-laden forests, we could see tall observation posts where sentries watched for Soviet planes."

"The Russians are now approaching sectors where the territory consists of more lakes than land and where the Finns are waiting in their principal fortifications."

FINNS ON SKIS

"In the main, fighting still consists of clashes between Russian advanced units and Finnish companies operating with rifles on skis or concealed machine-gun nests."

"The Russians attempted landings on the south coast, but hitherto the Finnish navy and

ECONOMIC PROBLEMS

CO-ORDINATION OF MEASURES

LONDON, Dec. 8 (Reuter).—On the whole, the British press today concerned itself mainly with economic problems and the steps which the Government is likely to take to co-ordinate the economic measures.

Both the Daily Telegraph and The Times, however, dealt with a diverting variety of interests.

The Times says that the Finnish campaign shows an interesting principle in modern warfare. While Helsinki suffers or expects to suffer from the horrors of aerial bombardment, the war in the north has developed into one of reindeer transport and ski battles.

The country has no rail communications, and while Generals Janvier and Ferrier have played an important part in Russian history, they are quite capable of turning against the country which they have always served.

THE SMALL MAN

The Daily Herald praises the small man in Britain who has already contributed £21,000,000 to the Government, and asks: "Who would have thought it?"

The paper further asks for assurances that the small man will not be forced to spend his savings at the end of the war if he becomes unemployed.

The Yorkshire Post waxes somewhat facetious about the decision of the Leeds City Council to start lessons in psychology for air-raid wardens.

The paper says that one way of dealing with hysterical people is to reduce them to temporary insensibility, and the paper asks if air-raid wardens are to take such cases into a quiet corner and psycho-analyse them on the spot.

The paper concludes by remarking that civilians fighting for themselves will be among the best fighters if German bombers place them in the front line.

The Finnish General Staff is not releasing precise details of the campaign, says an official announcement, because reports have been received of great confusion among a number of Russian units and their chaotic system of communication. Any precise information might therefore be of real value to the Russians, says Reuter from Helsinki.

coastal defences have successfully driven them off.

"Prisoners declare that Khirgiz tribesmen, whom the Russians have sent to the northern front, are miserable in unaccustomed conditions, and their superstitious minds are completely disconcerted by the sight of Finnish troops skiing silently through the half-light like ghosts."

ITALIAN PLANES

LONDON, Dec. 9 (Reuter).—According to reports reaching here from Finland, the 50 Italian planes which have arrived there have gone into action immediately, shooting down "at least five Soviet planes". They are being manned by their Italian pilots.

MOSCOW RADIO SILENT

MOSCOW, Dec. 10 (Reuter).—The Moscow radio was completely silent today concerning operations in Finland except for the issue of denials to Finnish claims to important successes.

It is a notable fact that the meetings for the denunciation of Finland, organised throughout Russia, appear to have been abandoned.

FINNISH VOLUNTEERS

NEW YORK, Dec. 10 (Reuter).—Four hundred Finnish volunteers have left the United States to help in the defence of their country and a further 1,100 are ready to go as soon as transport can be arranged.

SWEDISH HELP

STOCKHOLM, Dec. 10 (Reuter).—Nearly 2380,000 has been raised in Sweden to help Finland.



M. Guy de Chamberlain, Minister of France.

Will Not Lift Blockade Of Tientsin

PEIPING, Dec. 9 (Reuter).—General Tada, commanding Japanese forces in North China, in an interview with foreign correspondents, today stated the main reason Japan was continuing the Tientsin blockade was that anti-Japanese activities had still not been completely eradicated.

He gave no indication of an early cessation of the blockade, and refused to state the definite conditions which the Japanese require before it is lifted.

He claimed the Japanese were frank and outspoken, and if they had intentions to exclude foreign interests would have no hesitation in saying so.

Replying to a question on the reported Soviet assistance to China, General Tada expressed the view that the Soviet was now giving aid to the Chinese Communists in the North-West more than to the Chungking Government.

The Japanese army, he said, was chiefly concerned with suppressing Communism in the occupied areas rather than outside.

P.C.B.791 Isher Singh, of the Hongkong Police Force, died on Friday from head injuries received when he accidentally fell at Sha Tin Station where he was attached.

Never Set Foot Inside A Foreign Concession: Japanese Praise Wu Pei-fu

PEIPING, Dec. 9 (Reuter).—The Japanese-controlled press continues to give great play to the death this week of Marshal Wu Pei-fu, the former Chinese war lord, who was said to have been requested on various occasions to lend his support to the new regime in North China for a proposed new central government.

The press is full of praise for the Marshal, who was reputed never to have set foot inside a foreign concession.

Marshal Wu's son, Wu Tao-chih, who had been attending his father during his illness, declared that the Marshal had said before his death: "I have been serving my country for over 40 years, realising the duties of a soldier."

"Were I able to recover from my ailment I would continue to co-operate with my people here and abroad in order to obtain peace and harmony and to lay the foundation of peace in East Asia."

NOTHING TO REGRET

"I have nothing to regret in my ambitions and beliefs. I shall stick to them as long as I am alive."

One of the local newspapers, which is strongly pro-Japanese in tone, declares Marshal Wu was to have headed the armed forces of the proposed Japanese-sponsored central government of China.

The Japanese military spokesman has since reiterated this assertion, declaring that he would "pledge his word" that the Marshal

had expressed his intention prior to his death of lending his aid to the Japanese.

The spokesman was unable, however, to divulge the name of the person to whom the Marshal had communicated this desire.

The spokesman expressed his personal admiration for the Marshal.

THE FUNERAL

The Marshal's funeral arrangements are in the hands of the chairman of the foreign relations commission of the Hebei-Chahar Political Council. A further 179 persons are reported to be assisting in the arrangements.

Arrangements have been made for keeping Marshal Wu's coffin for a certain number of days in his home in the East City.

Services are to be held every seventh day, and the funeral, it is understood, will take place on the fifth week-end.

The coffin will be removed to Chang Chun Tzu Temple pending further arrangements for its transfer to Marshal Wu's home in Feng-taihsien, in Shantung.

More Taxation In Germany

BERLIN, Dec. 10 (Reuter).—Herr Walther Funk, Economics Minister and President of the Reichsbank, urged an increase of bank savings as a national duty.

An article in the National Zeitung indicates once again the pressure of the war machine on the German people and warns that more taxation is to come. It says that everyone must help according to their means and not to their wishes.

AUSTRALIAN SOLDIERS IN EUROPE AGAIN

CANBERRA, Dec. 10 (Reuter).—The frontiers of Australia are the Rhine and the East Coast of Britain, said Mr. R. G. Menzies, the Australian Prime Minister, in a broadcast yesterday. Britain was fighting Australia's battles as well as her own.

Australia could never consent to be neutral in an honourable and unavoidable British war.

Australian soldiers would again be seen in Europe, giving the lie to German lies that a fatal disease had overtaken British unity during the last 20 years.

NAZIS TO SETTLE IN POMORZE

BERLIN, Dec. 10 (Reuter).—It is announced that 13,000 Germans from Estonia will be settled in Pomorze, in German-occupied Poland.

The newspapers state that there are 100,000 Germans to be evacuated from Soviet-occupied areas in Poland into German-occupied Poland.

KING RETURNS

LONDON, Dec. 10 (Reuter).—His Majesty the King returned to England today after a six-day tour of the Western Front.

ON SHIP'S BRIDGE

LONDON, Dec. 10 (Reuter).—The King re-crossed the Channel on board a British destroyer remaining on the ship's bridge throughout the trip and landed with little ceremonial on a South coast port. He immediately motored to London.

NAZI COMMENTARY TO NEUTRALS

LONDON, Dec. 8 (Reuter).—The Nazi Government, through the official news agency, have issued a long commentary to neutral States in which they complain of the lack of sympathy for Germany.

Neutral States, says the commentary, have always been faithful supporters of the League, yet they have shown a lack of enthusiasm for National Socialism.

"Since the outbreak of war, the statement goes on, neutral states have displayed anything but a benevolent attitude to German interests."

Scandinavian journalists and politicians have assisted British war-mongers in forcing the war on the German people.

Coupled with this is the denial that the German Government have been responsible for the Soviet invasion of Finland.

At the same time, an article appears in the Frankfurter Zeitung, which admits that when the Nazi Government entered its agreement with the Soviets, it had realised that Moscow might take the opportunity to achieve its national aims.

There was not, however, says the paper, any special understanding about how far the Russian aims might go.

CHANG FAH-KWEI'S APPEAL

General Chang Fah-kwei has appealed to wealthy Chinese and technical men in Hongkong, Macao and other places abroad to return to China to help reconstruction work.

They are requested to register with the Hongkong and Macao offices of the Kwangtung and Kwangsi Relief Commissions.

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At the same time the Administration could hardly have made the Note more stringent since it has not protested to Germany regarding mine-sowing, or the detention of her ships.

Mr. Sotomatsu Kato, Japanese minister-at-large, will leave Shanghai on December 13 for Peiping, where he will meet Mr. Nelson T. Johnson, American Ambassador to China, who will spend Christmas in the former capital.—(International).

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Finance Of Allies Improved

LONDON, Dec. 9 (Reuter).—The 50 per cent rise in British exports in November means a further addition to the strength of the Allied financial position, which is already very strong.

The nominal value of Britain's foreign, Colonial and Dominion securities is estimated by Collin Clark at £3,500,000,000.

The market value is estimated by the "Economist" as well over £1,000,000,000, which is equivalent in value to the sum raised by the mobilisation of investments in the last war.

The value of France's foreign securities at par is estimated by Rist and Schwab at about £1,250,000,000.

The October bulletin of the National City Bank of New York puts British gold holdings at home and abroad at U.S.\$2,200,000,000, and French gold holdings at U.S.\$3,025,000,000.

"The Round Table" estimates that the gold and easily mobilisable foreign investments of both countries to amount to between U.S.\$7,500,000,000 and U.S.\$10,000,000,000.

STEADY NAZI DECLINE

Compare this with Germany, whose reserves of gold and foreign exchange, even after the seizure of the assets of the Austrian and Czech national banks, were estimated at U.S.\$250,000,000 at the most, and whose position has been

STRAITS TIN RESTRICTION REMOVED

LONDON, Dec. 10 (Reuter).—The Colonial Office announces that the Governor of the Straits Settlements has cancelled the order made on Sept. 18 proscribing a maximum price for tin in that Colony. The cancellation is effective forthwith.

The Ministry of Supply has issued the Control of Tin (No. 2) Order, dated December 8 1939, revoking, with effect from December 11, the Control of Tin (No. 1) Order of October 17.

The latter order fixed the maximum price on the basis of £230 per ton for standard tin, and the new order removes this restriction.

FIRST QUARTER QUOTA LONDON, Dec. 9 (Reuter).—The International Tin Committee's decision to fix the first quarter quota at 120 per cent, was reached after consultation with those delegations unable to be present at the meeting.

STOCKHOLM NOT CLOSED PORT

LONDON, Dec. 10 (Reuter).—The report that Stockholm has been closed to shipping is now stated to be untrue. The Swedish Minister in London today stated that the port is open as usual.

steadily deteriorating since the war as a result of the progressive decline of exports.

LENDING FUNDS SHORTAGE NOW REMEDIED

LONDON, Dec. 10 (Reuter).—The money market experienced a temporary shortage of lending funds during the major part of the week. The shortage was due to the lack of "margin money" for the week.

Supplies are now, however, coming forward more freely, again ending in favour of borrowers.

Discount broker obtained 57 percent, of their requirements of Treasury Bills at an average of £1.4, compared with last week's rate of £1.3. 10. Wall Street closed steady.

NEW STANDARD PRICES

New standard prices for powdered milk, both for infant feeding and domestic use, and for tinned salmon are announced in the Government Gazette on Saturday. The new prices becoming effective immediately, and in some cases substitute the prices fixed on December 1.

The following are the new prices:

POWDERED MILK

Solified for infant feeding)
Cow and Gate, Full Cream, 2 lbs. \$4.90 per tin; Cow and Gate, Full Cream, 1 lb. \$2.54; Cow and Gate, Half Cream, 2 lbs. \$4.63; Cow and Gate, Half Cream, 1 lb. \$2.05; Glaxo, 2 lbs. \$4.47; Glaxo, 1 lb. \$2.41; Lactogen, 2 lbs. \$6.40; Lactogen, 1 lb. \$3.20; Lactogen, 1/2 lb. \$1.23; Nestogen, Full Cream or Half Cream, 1 lb. \$2.30.

FOR DOMESTIC USE

Anchor Full Cream, 25 lbs. \$24; Anchor Full Cream, 5 lbs. \$6.95; Anchor Full Cream, 2 1/2 lbs. \$3.85; Anchor Full Cream, 1 lb. \$1.65.

TINNED SALMON

S. and W. Finest Red Salmon. Flat tins, 94 cents per tin.

SWEDISH-GERMAN TRADE TALKS TO RESUME

STOCKHOLM, Dec. 10 (Reuter).—The trade and economic negotiations between Sweden and Germany, which were broken off on November 14, are to be resumed in Berlin on Monday.

H. K. STOCK EXCHANGE

The customary Saturday feeling pervaded the market and business recorded, beyond a line of Hotels and another of Docks was on the small side.

BUYERS

H.K. Bank, \$1350.
Bank of East Asia, \$17.
Union Ins, \$395.
Douglases, \$71.
Docks, \$19.
Providents, \$430.
Raubs, \$104.
H. & S. Hotels, \$4.65.
Lands, \$33.
Hampreys, \$7.65.
Realities, \$430.
Chinese Estates, \$100.
Tramways, \$16.30.
Yau-mat Fettes, \$23.
China Lights (Old), \$7.70.
Electrics, \$514.
Sandakan Lights, \$114.
Telephone (Old), \$24.
Telephone (New), \$8.
Cements, \$15.35.
Ropes, \$5.20.
Dairy Farms (Old), \$204.
Dairy Farms (New), \$194.
Watsons, \$8.35.
Entertainments, \$3.30.
Constructions, \$12.

SELLERS

H.K. Bank, \$1350.
Canton Ins, \$220.
Providents, \$440.
H. & S. Hotels, \$4.85.
Tramways, \$164.
Watsons, \$8.60.
H.K. Govt 3 1/2% Loan, 97 1/2.

SALES

Docks, \$19.
Providents, \$435.
H. & S. Hotels, \$4.67 1/2.
Dairy Farms (Old), \$20.40.
MANILLA GOLD SHARES
Atok 18b, Antamoks 154, Baguio Gold 18b, Batang Buhay 0110b, Benguet Consol. unquoted, Big Wedge 21 1/2b, Coco Grove 17b, Consol. Mines 0925b, Demonstrations-081b, East Mindanao 084b, I. X. L. 41a, Igo Gold 27 1/2b, Rogons 20b, Mambulo 10 1/2b, Masbates 094b, Mine Operation 10b, North Camarines

Expenditure Exceeded Revenue In September

The Colony's monthly expenditure exceeded the revenue during September, according to Government Gazette figures issued on Saturday, revenue totalling \$2,995,294 and expenditure \$3,384,135.

As a result there was a decrease in the balance of assets over liabilities from \$16,675,350 at the end of August to \$15,986,508 at the end of September.

Despite this, however, the total revenue for the month exceeded that for the same month of last year by almost \$200,000, and to date the aggregate revenue for the year, up to the end of September, exceeds that for the corresponding period of 1938 by over \$3,000,000.

By the end of September revenue amounted to 6 7/10ths of the total estimated revenue for the year, being marked at \$30,295,416.

EXPENDITURE HEAVY

On the expenditure side, however, there was a big advance during September as compared with the 1938 figures. Government spent \$654,000 more this year than last, and up to the end of September the year's expenditure amounted to \$27,871,142, which was just short of \$2,000,000 more than in 1938.

WEEKLY RETURNS AND REPORTS

BANK OF ENGLAND

	London, Dec. 7 (Reuter).	Nov. 30	Dec. 7
Public Deposits	27,820	27,820	47,140
Other Deposits:—			
Banks	103,500	103,500	85,290
Other Accounts	40,190	40,190	39,820
Total	143,690	143,690	125,110
Government Securities	109,830	109,830	114,690
Other Securities:—			
Discount & Advances	4,530	4,530	5,400
Securities	22,310	22,310	23,360
Total	26,840	26,840	28,760
Notes and Coins	52,690	52,690	47,470
Total Bullion	1,330	1,330	1,330
Notes in circulation	508,660	508,660	533,880
Ratio of Reserve to Liabilities	30.72%	30.72%	27.40%
Price of Gold at which holdings are valued	168/-	168/-	168/-

The \$27,871,142 represents about three-quarters of the total estimated expenditure for the entire year.

Chief revenue items for September were: Duties \$915,696, which was \$117,000 in excess of the 1938 figure; Licences and Internal revenue \$896,113, which was an increase of \$163,415; Post Office \$230,426 which was up by nearly \$30,000; Rent of Government property, land and houses, \$85,005, which was over \$40,000 more than in 1938.

Chief decreases were shown in the Kowloon-Canton Railway, which sank from \$235,062 in 1938 to \$49,957 this year and in Land Sales, which fell from \$144,096 to \$98,353.

DEFENCE OUTLAY

Main expenditure items were:

Charitable Services \$149,722, which increased by over \$100,000; Defence (including the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps, the Hongkong Naval Defence Force and A.R.P.) which totalled \$335,118 as compared with \$25,113 in September last year; Harbour Department and Air Services, which aggregated \$123,425 compared with \$21,592; Medical Department which absorbed \$208,163, an increase of \$24,150; Pensions which took \$238,666 as compared with \$212,832; Police Force which required \$292,331 as against \$269,883, and Stores Department, which necessitated an outlay of \$267,418, an item which did not appear in the September expenditure of 1938.

There were reductions in expenses on Public Works, Kowloon and Canton Railway and a few other minor heads.

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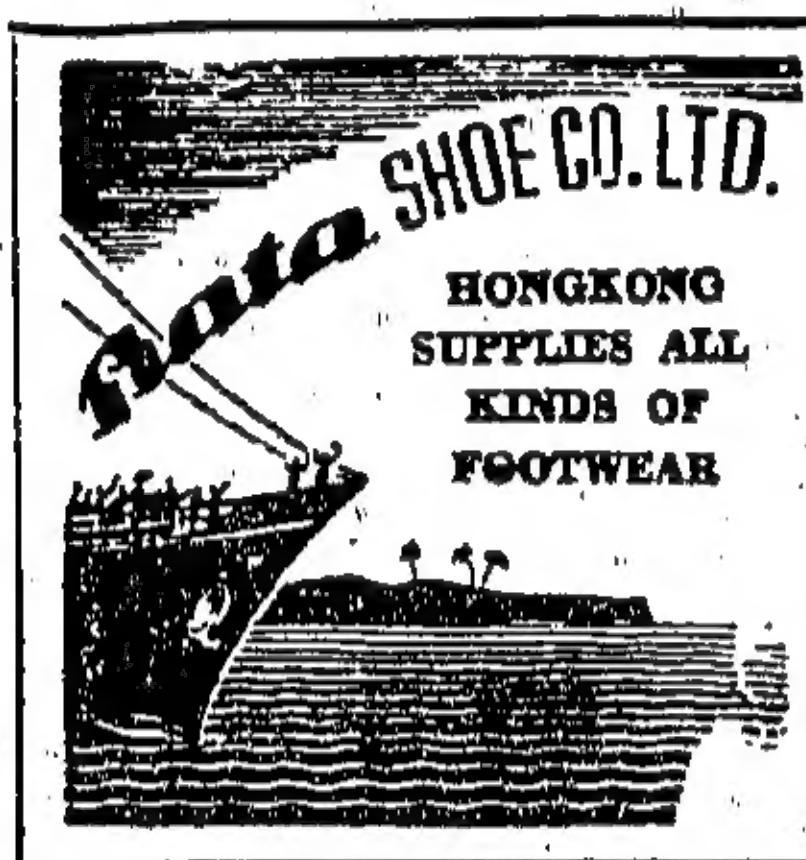
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HONGKONG SHARE QUOTATIONS

STOCK EXCHANGE SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Normal	BUYERS	Sellers	Sales	Normal
SATURDAY 9. DEC.							
BANKS							
\$1330	\$1330	284 1/2	H.K. Bank	\$1330	284 1/2		
		284 1/2	Do. (Ord. Reg.)		284 1/2		
		28	Chartered Bank		28		
		229 1/2	Mercantile Bk. "A"		229 1/2		
		211 1/2	Mercantile Bk. "U"		211 1/2		
\$71			Bank of East Asia	\$71			
			N. C. & S. Bank				
INSURANCES							
\$910	\$920		Canton Insurance	\$500			
\$390			Union Insurance	\$390			
		\$11	Underwriters		\$11		
		\$190	H.K. Fire	\$190			
SHIPPING							
\$71			Douglases	\$71			
	\$11		Steamships		\$11		
\$70			Indo-China (Freight)	\$50			
\$40			Indo-China (Freight)	\$30			
		79 1/4	Shells		79 1/4		
		\$8.10	Waterboats		\$8		
			Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.				
\$4.30	\$4.40	\$4.30	H.K. & K. Wharves	\$4.35		\$4.35	\$101
			Providents (new)				
\$19			H. & W. Docks	\$18.90			
			Do. (new)				
		\$190	Shanghai Docks B.	\$185			
		\$17.90	New Engineering & Mining	\$17.90			
		18 1/8	Kailans		18 1/8		
\$10 1/2			Basins	\$10.30			
		\$4	Venezuela Gold Flds	\$3			
		4 cts.	Hong Kong Mines				
			Lands, Hotels and Buildings				
\$4.65	\$4.85		H.K. Hotels	\$4.65			
\$33		\$33	H.K. Lands	\$33			
		\$100	Do. 4% Debentures				100 1/2
\$10.80			Shanghai Lands B.	\$10.80			
\$4.30			H.K. Realities	\$4.40			
\$100			Humphreys	\$7.90			
			Chinese Estates				
		\$25 1/2	Cotton Mills				
		\$162	Ewo (S.)	\$25 1/2			
		\$42	Shai Cottons (S.)	\$162			
		\$48 1/2	Zoong Sings (S.)	\$42			
			Wing On Textiles (S.)	\$100			
			Public Utilities				
\$16.30	\$16 1/2	\$16.30	Tramways	\$16 1/2			
		\$8	Peak Trams (old)	\$8			
\$26 1/2			Peak Trams (new)	\$26 1/2			
\$23 1/2			Star Ferries	\$23 1/2			
\$7.65			Ymat Ferries				
		\$4 1/2	China Lights (O)	\$7.65			
			China Lights (New)	\$4.70			\$4.76
			China Lights Rts.				
\$51 1/2			H.K. Electric	\$51 1/2			
		\$18 1/2	Macao Electric				
\$11 1/2			Sandakan Lights				
\$34			Telephones (old)	\$24			
\$3			Telephones (new)	\$7 1/2			
		18 1/8	Tractions		18 1/8		
		18 1/9	Tractions (pref.)				
			Industrials				
		\$18	Cald. Macg. (Ord.) S.				
		\$1	Cald. Macg. (Pref.) S.				
\$16.35		\$15.25	Canton Ins	\$16 1/2			
\$5.30			Cements	\$5 1/2			
			Ropes				
\$20 1/2		\$20 1/2	Miscellaneous				
\$19 1/2			Dairy Farm (Old)	\$20 1/2			
\$6.30			Dairy Farm (New)	\$19 1/2			
\$1 1/2			Ch. E. Insurance	\$6.30			
		\$1	Constructions (old)	\$1 1/2			
		\$1	Constructions (new)				
		\$7 1/2	Lane Crawford				
		\$1.50	Nanyang Tobacco				
\$9.35	\$9.80		Sinacore	\$1.75			
		47 1/2	Watsons				
		\$100	Ch. G. 3 1/2% 1925 Bonds				
			H.K. Govt. 4 1/2% Loan				
		\$41	H.K. Govt. 3 1/2% Loan				
		\$2 1/2	Shai Wing On				
		\$2 1/2	Vibro Piling				
		14 1/8	Marmans Inv. (Low)				
		4 1/2	Marmans Inv. (H.K.)				
		\$1	Wm. Powells				
			Sales to Shanghai				



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HONGKONG SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

Volume of Business Transacted On Saturday, Dec. 9, 1939.

Raubs	500	\$10.25
China Light (N)	600	4.75
China Light (N)	14	4.70
H.K. Docks	200	18.10
Suyocs	5,000	Pa.0.14
Suyocs	8,000	Pa.0.13 1/2

NAZIS' PUBLIC DEBT RISES

LONDON, Dec. 10 (Reuter).—Official figures issued in Berlin today disclose that Germany's public debt in August and September increased by £228,000,000. The total of the public debt of the Nazis is now over £3,000,000,000.

16 1/2b, Paracale Gummaus 18 1/2b, San Mauricio 8 1/2b, ex. dir. Surigao Con. 17 1/2b, Suyoc Con. 13 1/2b, Syndicate Inv. 020b, United Paracale 3 1/2b.

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FOREIGN MARKETS & QUOTATIONS

BANKS

MONEY AND EXCHANGE

CLOSING QUOTATIONS

DECEMBER 9, 1939

On London:—	
Telegraphic Transfer.	1/2 7/8
Bank Bills, on demand	1/2 7/8
Credits 4 months sight	1 1/4
On Shanghai:—	
On demand	32 1/2
On Singapore:—	
On demand	52 3/4
On Japan:—	
On demand	102 3/4
On India:—	
Telegraphic Transfer.	1/2 1/8
On demand	1/2 1/8
On New York:—	
Bank Bills, on demand	24 1/4
Credits 60 days sight	24 7/8
On Batavia:—	
On demand	45 1/8
On Paris:—	
Bank Bills, on demand	1/2 1/8
Credits 4 months sight	1 1/4
On Saigon:—	
On demand	1/2 1/8
On Manila:—	
On demand	48 1/2
On Bangkok:—	
On demand	149 1/2
Sterling Notes:—	
Bank Buying Rate	1/4
Bar Silver per oz.	23 1/3

Market Report

FROM ROZA BROS.

Silver prices dropped 3/16 yesterday for both deliveries, the quotations being 23 1/8 for Ready and 23 5/16 for Forward. Silver advances reported speculators as having sold. The market closed steady with buyers at the quoted rate. American Silver was quoted at 34 3/4 for Spot.

The London-New York cross-rate was quoted at 402. New York-London was quoted at 391 1/4.

Market

There were sellers at 1/25 1/2 December-February and 1/25 1/2 March-April, buyers at 1/5 Cash and 1/23 1/2 March.

U.S. Dollars

Sellers at 24 1/16 Cash, 24 1/4 December, 24 1/16 January and 24 1/2 February, buyers at 24 1/16 Cash, 24 1/8 December, 24 1/4 January and 24 1/16 February.

Shanghai Dollars

Sellers for Spot at 4 1/32 and U.S. Dollars at 7 1/32 for Spot.

Shanghai Exchange

Shanghai, Dec. 9 (Reuters).

Official T.T. Rates

London 0/4-1/4

New York 8-7/8

Japan 29-1/4

India 23-1/2

Paris 3-11

Hongkong 28-1/4

Selling

Opening Closing

Spot 0/4-15/32 0/4-31/64

Dec. 0/4-15/32 0/4-31/64

Jan. 0/4-7/16 0/4-29/64

U.S. Dollars

Spot 7-9/32 7-5/16

Dec. 7-3/16 7-3/16

Jan. 7-1/8 7-5/32

Market:—Very quiet.

Merchant Rates

Sterling, 0/4-7/16

U.S. Dollars, 7-3/16

Silver duty Rate

The Central Bank of China's rate on London at 10 a.m. on Saturday was 1/2-1/2d. unchanged from yesterday.

The Equalisation rate was 22-1/2 per cent.

Calcutta Exchange

Calcutta, Dec. 9 (Reuters).

T.T. on Japan, 81-1/8

India Rupee Paper

Bombay, Dec. 9 (Reuters).

Govt. 3 1/2 Rupee, 87-12-0.

New York Exchange

New York Dec. 9 (Reuters).

T.T. on London (Opening Rate), 391.

SILVER MARKET

BOMBAY SILVER

Bombay, Dec. 9 (Reuters).

Market:—Uncertain. Offered 300

Indian Mint Silver

Ready 81-12

Jan. 8 Settlement 82-04

Feb. 3 Settlement 83-00

ALLIED HOLDINGS IN AMERICA

NEW YORK, Dec. 9 (Reuters)—The Federal Reserve Board announces that British and French holdings of American securities at the end of August amounted to \$230,000,000.

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COMMODITY MARKET REVIEW
(FROM PAYNE & CO.)

SINGAPORE RUBBER				
New York, December 9, 1939.				
	Dec. 8	Dec. 9	Change	
S P O T	38-1/4	38-1/8	Off 1/8	
JAN.-MARCH	36-5/8	36-3/4	Up 1/8	
APRIL-JUNE	34-3/8	34-5/8	Up 1/4	
The market was steady.				

LONDON RUBBER				
New York, December 9, 1939.				
	Dec. 8	Dec. 9	Change	
S P O T	11-1/8	Closed		
JAN.-MARCH	11-3/8			
APRIL-JUNE	11-1/8			

COTTON: The market was firm with interest centering on today's farmers' referendum which is expected to receive the majority. Cotton cloth sales for the past two weeks continued to be encouraging.

RUBBER: Shipments are firm and there has been a good demand from the factory. November consumption is estimated by the Trade at around 32,500 tons.

WHEAT: The firmness of the foreign markets, the cold wave in Argentina, and the failure of the weekly weather forecast to indicate any relief in the drought sections were all stimulating influences. The potentially tight cash position is also a helpful factor.

HIDES: Active demand in domestic leather is reported.

NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKET: Previous close, 147.86; Today's close, 147.93; Change, Up .07.

NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKET

(By Courtesy of Messrs. Swan, Culbertson & Fritz and S. E. Levy & Company)

New York Cotton, Mar.				
	High	Low	Close	Change
10.31	10.10	10.15	10.28	13 up
New York Rubber, Mar.				
18.75	18.	18.70	18.76	.08 up
Chicago Wheat, May				
95-1/4	93-7/8	93-5/8	94-7/8	11 up
Chicago Corn, May				
55-7/8	55-1/4	55-1/4	55-3/4	1 up
New York Hides, May				
15.02	14.85	14.88	15.02	14 up

NEW YORK COTTON				
	Opening	Closing	Change	
December	10.45/45	10.53/52	10.57/58	12 up
January	10.44 N	10.52/53	10.54/54	10 up
March	10.15/15	10.25/24	10.28/30	13 up
May	9.84/84	9.93/92	9.96/97	12 up
July	9.46/47	9.56/57	9.60/60	14 up
July (new contract)	9.68 N	9.77/77	9.78 N	13 up
October	8.97/97	9.05/06	9.11/11	14 up
December	unquoted	unquoted	unquoted	
Spot	10.57 N	10.69 N	10.69 N	12 up

Note: December cotton, last notice day—15/12/39.

NEW YORK RUBBER				
	Opening	Closing	Change	
December	19.75/75	19.75	19.75	unch.
March	18.70/72	18.70/80a	18.70/80a	.06 up
May	18.25/25	18.32/32	18.30/35a	.05 up
July	17.95/95	18.09/08	18.03 N	.08 up
September	17.83/85	17.90/90	17.90/90	.07 up

Note: December rubber, last notice day—27/12/39.

CHICAGO WHEAT				
	December	January	February	March
98 1/2	98 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2	1 up
93 1/2	93 1/2	93 1/4	94 1/2	1 1/2 up
97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2	1 1/2 up

Friday's sales—32,421,000 bushels.

CHICAGO CORN				
	December	January	February	March
53 1/2	53 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2	0 1/2 up
55 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2	0 1/2 up
55 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2	0 1/2 up

WINNIPEG WHEAT

WINNIPEG WHEAT				
	December	January	February	March
80/80	80/80	81 1/2	81 1/2	1 1/2 up
84/84	84/84	85 1/2	85 1/2	1 1/2 up
85 1/2	85 1/2	86 1/2	86 1/2	1 1/2 up

NEW YORK HIDES

NEW YORK HIDES				
	December	January	February	March
14.88/88	14.88/88	14.85/85	15.02/02	14 up
15.10/10a	15.10/10a	15.10/10a	15.27/30a	17 up
unquoted	unquoted	unquoted	unquoted	

NY/London cross rate 3.91-1/4

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

(REUTERS SERVICE)

London, December 8.

The following quotations are the middle prices at the close of the market in London. All quotations are subject to confirmation and no responsibility is assumed for errors in transmission.

War Loan, 3 1/2 (Red after 1952)	92 1/2
Canton-K'loon Rly. 5%	17
Chinese 4 1/2 Gold Loan 1898 (Brit. Issue)	55
Chinese 5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	47
Chin. 4 1/2 Anglo-French Loan, 1908	50
Chinese 5% Crisp Loan, 1912	27
Chinese 5% Reorg. Loan, 1913 (Ldn. Iss.)	38
Chinese 8% Ster. Notes, 1925 (Vickers)	12
Chin. Imperial Rly. 5% Loan	55
Honan Rly. 5%	15
Hukuang Rly. 5%, 1911	17
Hukuang Rly. 5%, 1911 (German Issue)	16
Lung Tsing & U. Hai Rly. 5% 1913	14
Shai-N'king Rly. 5%	20
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd.)	14
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (German Stpd.)	14
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	14
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Ger. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	14

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

QUOTATION

STOCKS		Last Sale		STOCKS		Last Sale	
Dec. 9		Dec. 9				Dec. 9	
Adams Express	81 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2	Lukey Foundry & Mac.	4	4	4
Allegheny Steel Co.	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass	49	49	49
Allied Stores	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2	Lockheed Aircraft	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
Allis Chalmers	39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2	Loew's Inc.	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
Aluminium Ltd.	101	101	101	Mack Truck Inc.	29	29	29
Amerada Corp.	—	—	—	Manhattan Shirt Co.	—	—	—
Amer. Can.	111 1/2	111 1/2	111 1/2	Martin, Glen L.	39	39	39
American Cyanamid B.	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2	McKesson & Robbins, pfd.	—	—	—
Amer. & Foreign Power	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	Monsanto Chemical	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2
Amer. & Foreign 7 1/2 pt.	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2	Montgomery Ward	—	—	—
American Gas & Elec.	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2	National Aviation	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Amer. Locomotive	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	Nat. Dairy Products	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
Amer. Metals Co.	25	25	25	Nat. Distillers	24	24	24
Amer. Radiator	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2	National Gypsum	—	—	—
Amer. Rolling Mill	17	17	17	National Lead	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
Amer. S'ing and R'ing Co.	51 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2	Nat. Power & Light	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
Amer. Sugar Refining	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2	National Steel Corp.	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	170 1/2	170 1/2	170 1/2	Nat. Supply Corp.	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2
Amer. Tobacco "B"	83	83	83	New York Central	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
Amer. Waterworks	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	Niagara Hudson Power	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2
Anaconda Copper	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2	N. American Aviation	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
Atchison, T. & S. Fe.	25	25	25	North American Co.	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Auburn Motors	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	Northern Pacific	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2	Owens-Illinois Glass Co.	63 1/2	63 1/2	63 1/2
Barber Asphalt, Co.	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2	Pacific Gas & Elec.	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
Barnsdall Oil	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	Pacific Lighting	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
Bendix Aviation	30	30	30	Packard Motors	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	82 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2	Paramount Pictures	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
Bliss & Co.	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2	Pennsylvania R.R.	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Boeing Airplane Co.	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	Phelps-Dodge	—	—	—
Borg-Warner	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2	Phillips Petroleum	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
Biggs Manufacturing	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	Pittsburg Coke & Iron	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2
Brooklyn-Manhattan Trans.	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2	Public Service of N.J.	39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2
Brooklyn-Manhattan 5 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2	Pullman Inc.	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
Canadian Pacific R'way.	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2	Pure Oil	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
Case J. I.	72 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2	Radio Corp. of Am.	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2
Celanese	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2	Reading Company, Com.	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2	Reading Company, 1st pfd.	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
Chrysler Corp.	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2	Remington Arms Co., Inc.	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
Climax-Molybdenum Co.	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2	Republic Aviation Corp.	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2
Colts Patent Fire-Arms	81 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2	Republic Steel	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Columbia Gas & El.	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2	Revere Cop. & Brass Inc.	15	15	15
Columbia 6 1/2 "A" pf.	85	85	85	Reynold Tobac. "B"	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
Commercial Credit Co.	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2	Richfield Oil "B"	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
Com. & Southern (ord.)	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	Safeway Stores	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
Commonwealth 3 1/2 cum. pfd.	—	—	—	Schenley Distillers	13	13	13
Consolidated Edison	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2	Schenley Distillers 55 1/2 pfd.	—	—	—
Consolidated Oil	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	Sears Roebuck	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2
Continental Can.	43	43	43	Shell Union Oil	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Continental Oil	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	Socony-Vacuum Oil	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
Corn Products	62 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2	Southern Pacific	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
Curtiss Wright (C.)	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	Southern Ry 5 1/2 pfd.	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
Curtiss Wright "A"	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	Sperry	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
Deere & Co.	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	Spicer Manufacturing Co.	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2	Standard Brands	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2
Douglas Aircraft	76 1/2	76 1/2	76 1/2	Stand Gas & Elec.	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2
Du Pont de Nemours	180	180	180	Standard Oil of California	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
Eagle Picher Lead	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	Standard Oil of N.J.	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
Eaton Mfg. Co.	29	29	29	Stone & Webster	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
Elec. Antiline	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2	Studebaker Com.	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	Swift International	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share 5 1/2 pt.	57 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2	Technicolor	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share 5 1/2 pt.	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2	Texas Corp.	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
Elec. Power & Light 5 1/2 pt.	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2	Texas Gulf Sulphur	39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2
Flintkote	22	22	22	Trans-America Co.	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
Gen. American Trans.	55 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2	20th Cent. Fox	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Gen. Electric	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2	20th Cent. Fox 3 1/2 pf.	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Gen. Motors	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2	Union Carbide & Carbon	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2
Gen. Railway Signal	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2	Union Pacific	90 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2
Gen. Tire & Rubber	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	United Aircraft	45	45	45
Glidden Co.	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2	United Airlines Trans.	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
Goodrich (B.F.)	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2	United Corp.	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2
Goodrich 5 1/2 pt.	65 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2	United Corp. 3 1/2 cum. pf.	39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2
Goodyear Tire & Co.	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2	United Gas Corp.	12	12	12
Great Northern Iron Ore	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2	United Gas Improvement	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
Great Northern Ry, pfd.	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2	U.S. Industrial Alcohol	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Great Western Sugar	29	29	29	U.S. Rubber	41	41	41
Greyhound Corp.	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2	U.S. Rubber 38 pfd.	107	107	107
Hercules Powder Co.	86 1/2	86 1/2	86 1/2	U.S. Steel	68	68	68
Homestake Mining	60 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2	Vanadium	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
International Harvester	60	60	60	Walworth Co.	6	6	6
Int. Nickel	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2	Warner Bros. Pict.	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2
Int. Tel. & Tel.	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	Westinghouse, Elec.	110 1/2	110 1/2	110 1/2
Jehns-Manville	76	76	76	Woodward Iron Cor.	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
J. & Laughlin Steel 7 pfd.	69 1/2	69 1/2	69 1/2	Chase National Bank	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
Kennecott Copper	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2	National City Bank	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2

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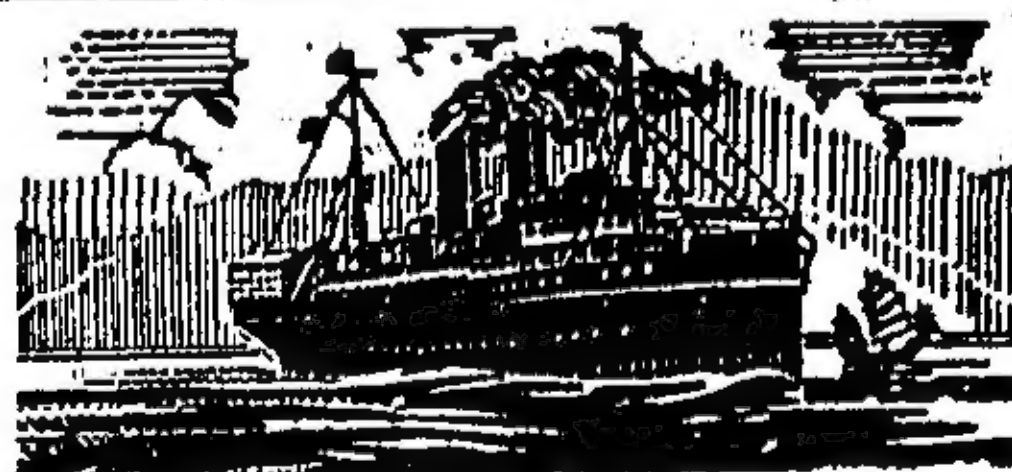
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Savings Cast Into Nations War Chest

LONDON, Dec. 10 (BWS)—The demand for new savings certificates and defence bonds, which from the moment of their issue was prompt, continues substantial, and satisfaction with the progress of the national savings movement was expressed yesterday in a speech in the City by the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir John Simon.

The Daily Telegraph says that no better evidence could be given of the people's wholehearted approval of the war, and of their unqualified confidence in a victorious issue, than their readiness to cast their savings into the national war chest.

Referring to Sir John Simon's statement that we have now reached a stage of war when saving, in order to lend to the Government, must take precedence over private spending, The Times says that while we cannot allow normal industry to perish owing to the need to manufacture for export, the importance of keeping home trade going cannot be overlooked.

Broadly speaking, "the nation is content to give its surplus spending power into the hands of the Government subject only to the provision that the Government will turn that spending-power in the right directions and that they will use it without waste," says The Times.

That is why the demand for revision of our economic organization has arisen and cannot be satisfied by the increase in our export trade during November. That increase is a cause for satisfaction but not for complacency.

WEATHER REPORT

Hongkong Royal Observatory

10 a.m., Dec. 10.

Barometer (at sea level), 30.20 ins.

Temperature, 67 F.

Humidity, 37 per cent.

Wind Direction, N.E.

Wind Force (Beaufort), 5.

Temperature; maximum yesterday,

73 F.

Temperature, minimum last night,

63 F.

Rainfall for 24 hrs., ending 10 a.m.,

today, nil.

Total rainfall since January 1st,

66.70 ins.

Against an average of 84.40 ins.

Sunset tonight, 5.39 p.m.

Sunrise tomorrow, 6.52 a.m.

4 p.m., Dec. 10.

Barometer (at sea level), 30.12 ins.

Temperature, 70 F.

Humidity, 44 per cent.

Wind Direction, E/N.

Wind Force (Beaufort), 3.

Maximum temperature, 73 F.

Minimum temperature, 63 F.

Rainfall, nil.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 11 to 17 Dec. 1939.

Days of Week	Date of Month	HIGH WATER		LOW WATER	
		Hong Kong Standard Time	Height	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height
Mon.	11	10.59	5.0	03.48	1.2
		21.24	8.0	14.37	1.7
Tue.	12	11.24	4.9	04.27	1.0
		21.58	8.0	15.15	3.7
Wed.	13	12.08	4.9	05.05	1.1
		22.28	7.8	15.49	3.8
Thur.	14	12.59	4.8	05.42	1.2
		23.06	7.4	16.28	4.0
Fri.	15	13.37	4.8	06.22	1.4
		23.21	7.0	17.06	4.2
Sat.	16	14.25	4.9	06.59	1.8
		23.43	6.5	17.45	4.3
Sun.	17	—	—	07.40	2.0
		15.15	4.9	18.35	4.5

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ST. THOMAS, VIRGIN IS., Dec. 9 (Reuter)—United States Army forces have been landed here for large-scale manoeuvres. Naval and air detachments are co-operating.

RIO COMMUNISTS ARRESTED

RIO DE JANEIRO, Dec. 10 (Reuter)—Some hundred communists have been arrested here on the charge of plotting against the security of the state.

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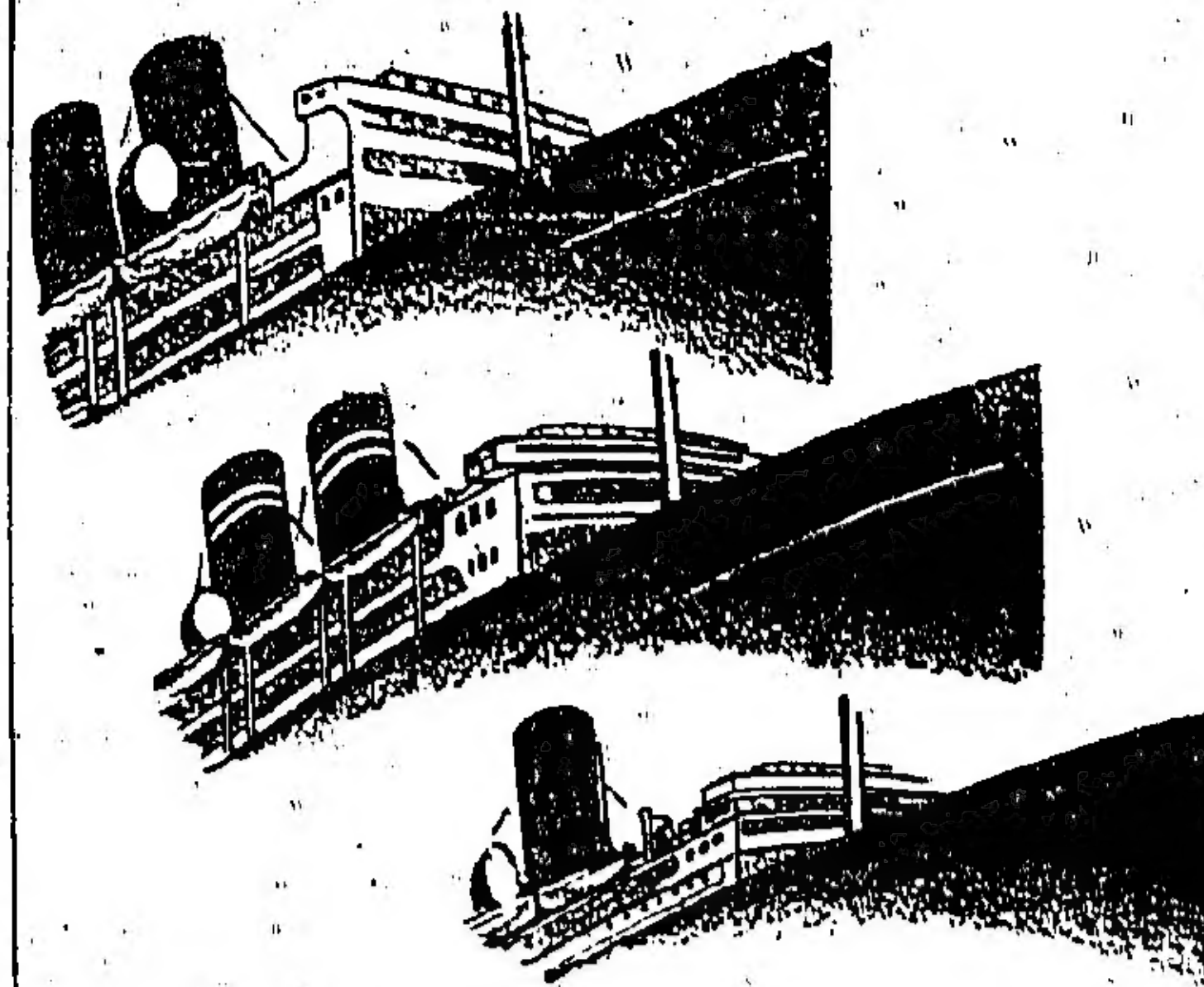
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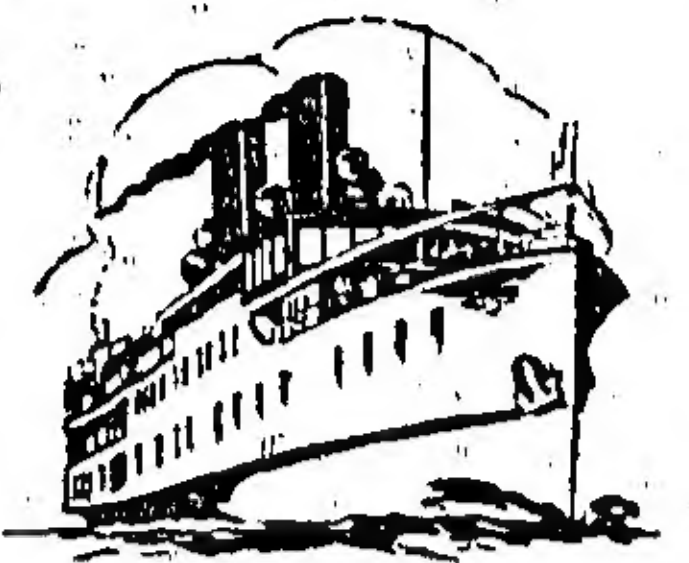
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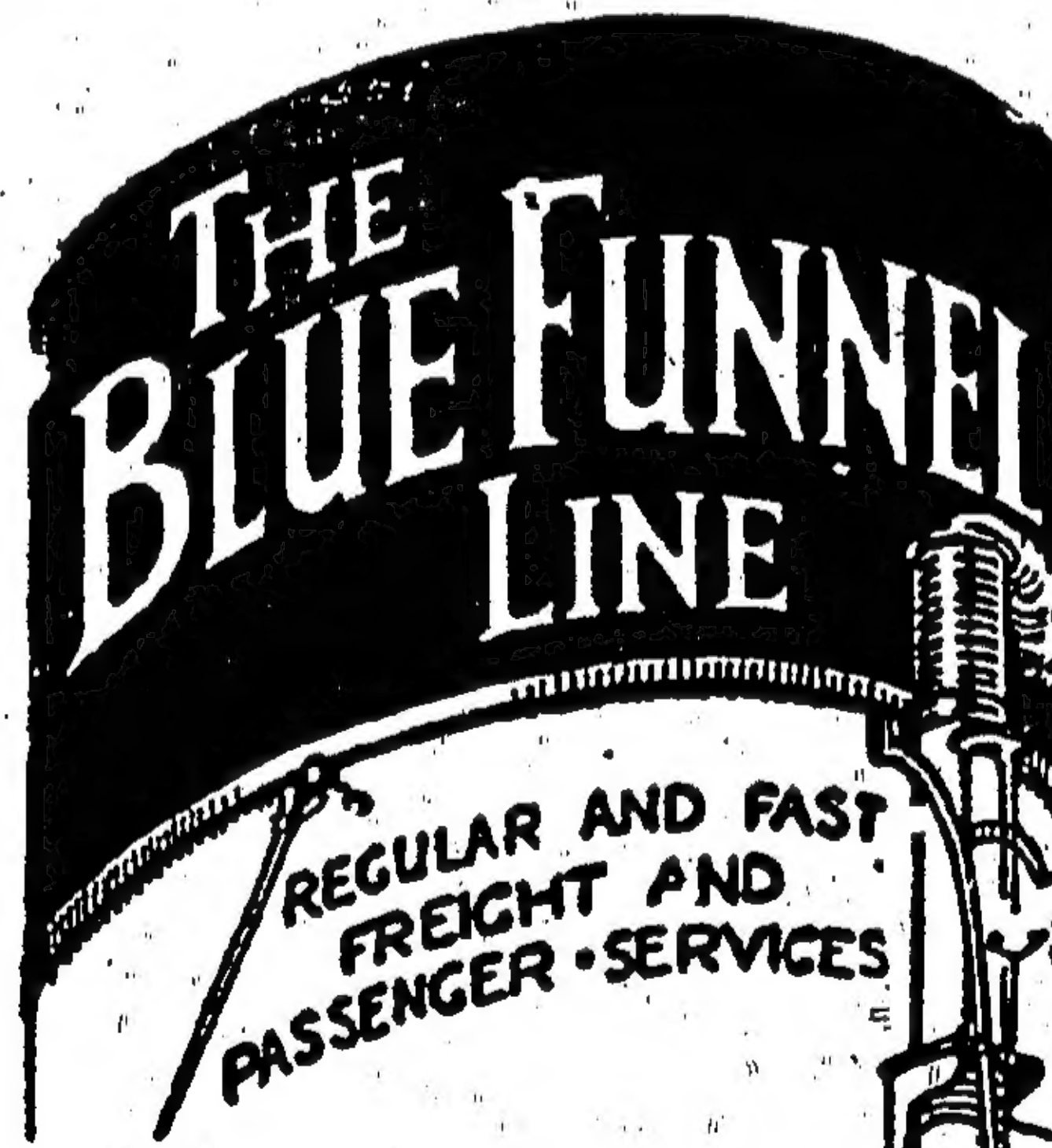
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(BY "RECORDER")

MAINLAND LADIES DEFEATED THE ISLAND LADIES BY THE ODD GOAL IN THREE IN THE FIRST OF THE TWO MATCHES played at the Hockey Carnival in aid of the British War Organisation Fund at King's Park yesterday afternoon. In the second match, civilians just managed to hold the Combined Services to a two-all draw.

The Carnival attracted a fairly large attendance. The seating accommodation was fully taxed, but there was enough comfortable standing room for a good many more spectators.

The Band of the 5th/6th Rajput Rifles was present, by kind permission of Colonel M. S. Teversham, M.C., and rendered selections during the intervals.

Mainland Ladies surprised in two ways. Considered certain winners by practically all who had tried to forecast the result of the match, they were hopelessly outplayed in a scoreless first half. Then, after being led one-nil to within a dozen minutes of full time, they turned the tables on their opponents to score twice in quick succession.

The two goals that enabled the Mainland Ladies to win came both from good play by the combination of Miss Dorothy McCaw and Miss Hilda Reid, the former of whom brought the ball up while the latter netted.

The Island team had little trouble in claiming the ball and keeping the game in Mainland territory right through the first half. Miss K. M. Pocock played an excellent game at pivot, and paved the way for an Island attack that was kept up at a good pace.

DIFFICULT TO CATCH

Miss A. Purves was the outstanding Island forward, and when in possession of the ball at left-wing was very difficult to catch. She scored the first goal of the match with a run down the wing, netting from a difficult angle and finding the net with a really beautiful shot.

Mrs. Dalziel was also in good form, and contributed in large measure to the strength of the Island attack. From the right wing, both Mrs. Burnett and Mrs. Gardner sent across some good centres. The latter player came very near scoring a second goal for her side, the Mainland goalkeeper, Miss June Hall, saving very nicely. Miss Stella Roberts proved a very useful centre-forward.

SOELEY TRIED

The Mainland defence was sorely tried, and their goal-keeper, Miss J. Hall, came through with flying colours. Of the two backs, Miss Gertie White put up a better display, but it was the weakness of the Mainland pivot, Miss I. L. Woolley, that the Island exploited to advantage.

Miss Woolley, an Interporter and usually a very fine player, was definitely off form and her passes to the forward line were often intercepted. Miss Muriel McCaw played like a Trojan at right-half, spoiling, clearing and centring in fine style.

The Mainland team took a long time to get into stride, and it may be correct perhaps to say that they really never did get into it. Miss E. M. Gray, Island full-back, played an excellent game, and kept both Miss M. Shand and Miss Reid well marked.

DEFENCE STRENGTHENED

Her partner, Mrs. N. Strange, spoiled and cleared well to further effectively strengthen the Island defence. Miss Pocock was the only Island half-back to touch good

form, and did an excellent bit of work in keeping Miss Harker and Miss D. McCaw well marked.

The forwards at no stage managed to combine well, but individually were very sound. Miss G. Marr started off at a good pace, but seemed to tire somewhat after the first half. She sent across a few good centres, but was robbed of the ball in practically every attempt she made to bring it up on her own. Miss M. Shand, at left-wing, was too well marked by Miss E. Gray to be ever dangerous.

The teams:

Mainland Ladies: Miss J. Hall; Miss G. White, Mrs. Wilmet; Miss M. McCaw, Miss I. L. Woolley and Miss J. Wong; Miss G. Marr, Miss B. Harker, Miss D. McCaw, Miss H. Reid and Miss M. Shand.

Island Ladies: Mrs. Lunson; Miss E. M. Gray, Mrs. Strange; Mrs. Stone, Miss K. M. Pocock and Miss B. Graves; Mrs. Burnett; Mrs. Gardner, Miss S. Roberts, Mrs. Dalziel and Miss A. Purves.

MEN'S MATCH

The Men's match was not as interesting as the Ladies'. The game was much too one-sided, and the Services' forwards were far superior. Shah Wall, at right-wing, was not in his best form, and he was the only weak link in the line.

Partab Singh was the best player on view. His stick work and centres were brilliant. Nerain Singh and Lt. Pritam Nath combined well with him, and only the excellent display of V. C. Bond in the civilians full-back line, and the sound work of W. A. Reed and N. B. Whitley kept them sufficiently in check.

Gemmell was reliable, and with Lt. Mars he was the best of Navy's contribution to the team. Lt. Hook was not at his best at pivot. Sgt. Crowley was at times impressive in the intermediate line, but the only good defender in the team was Datta Ram, who cleared strongly but—he also had a fault—much too erratically.

FOWLERS SHINE

Sidney and Ernie Fowler were the pick of the civilians' forwards. Pyara Singh came to the fore on several occasions with some good stick work, but Gurbachan Singh was seldom in the picture, and Soares hardly ever at all.

The half-time score was one-nil in favour of Combined Services, the first goal of the match being scored by Partab Singh. Ernie Fowler levelled the score in the second half. Both the first two goals were good shots. Lt. Pritam Nath put the Services ahead a second time, and S. A. Fowler scored the fourth goal of the game.

The teams:—Combined Services: Lt. Baines; Datta Ram, Lt. A. C. G. Mars; Sgt. Crowley, Lt. G. W. Hook, and Lt. Cdr. J. A. Corrie-Hill; Shah Wall, E. R. A. Gemmell, Lt. Pritam Nath, Nerain Singh and Partab Singh.

Civilians: V. M. Benwell; V. C. Bond, J. Gonsalves; W. Brown, W. A. Reed and N. B. M. Whitley; S. A. Fowler, Pyara Singh, Gurbachan Singh, E. Fowler and J. A. Soares.



Discussing prospects at the Twelfth Extra Race meeting held at Happy Valley.

U.S. PROPERTY
IN CHINAJAPANESE BOMBING
DAMAGE

CHUNGKING, Dec. 10 (Reuter)—A semi-official Chinese statement was published today on the "Japanese bombings of American property in China."

Since the beginning of the Sino-Japanese hostilities in 1937 until September this year, it says 36 American missions and schools have been bombed, resulting in 24 persons being killed and 25 injured.

These figures are believed to include both American and Chinese casualties involved in the bombings of American property.

A United States gunboat, the U. S. S. Panay, and an aeroplane, the China National Aviation Corporation's "Kwelin," it adds, are among the American properties destroyed by Japanese bombers.

The official Chinese news agency estimates the Japanese have bombed American properties 140 times.

PORTUGAL AND
SOUTH AFRICA

LISBON, Dec. 9 (Reuter)—Colonel Denys Reitz, the South African Minister for Native Affairs, called on Dr. Salazar, the Portuguese Premier.

Col. Reitz is reported to have said on arrival that South Africa would immediately fight with Portugal if the countries' colonies were attacked. Portugal and South Africa, he said, have a great common frontier, and the friendly relations between them are growing stronger every day.

Col. Reitz is to discuss matters of common interest with the Portuguese Minister of Colonies.

BANQUET GIVEN

LISBON, Dec. 10 (Reuter)—Col. Reitz, South African Minister for Native Affairs, was the guest of honour at a banquet last night given by the Portuguese President. Col. Reitz stressed the friendship between South Africa and Portugal and also the unity of the British Empire.

The British Ambassador, Sir Walford Selby, was unable to attend as he had injured himself while shooting in the morning.

Macao Race
Cash Sweep
Results

The following are the results of cash sweeps at the Macao race meeting yesterday:—

RACE 1

205 \$183.70
35 52.50
317 26.20

Tickets 115 and 4 get \$15 each.

RACE 2

122 \$203.30
94 58.10
330 29.00

Tickets 18, 453 and 398 get \$10 each.

RACE 3

210 \$225.10
170 64.30
117 32.10

Tickets 284, 437 and 213 get \$10 each.

RACE 4

31 \$276.30
321 92.10

RACE 5

15494 \$6,954.90
01506 1,987.10
02312 993.50

Tickets 13708, 11478, 01177, 15045, 04429, 03887, 03078, 15463 and 11261 get \$194.80 each.

RACE 6

362 \$228.50
333 65.30
186 32.60

Tickets 260 and 329 get \$15 each.

RACE 7

421 \$228.50
282 65.30
160 32.60

Tickets 81 and 328 get \$15 each.

FOREIGN MAILS

HONGKONG, MONDAY, 11th DECEMBER, 1939, 9.30 A.M.

Small Packet Post to all countries is suspended.

Christmas and New Year Cards bearing not more than five written words and enclosed in open envelopes are accepted by the Post Office at the rate for printed matter, i.e. 5 cents per 2 ounces, for all countries.

Hongkong, China and Macao at 2 cents per 2 ounces. Envelopes must not be closed.

INWARD MAILS

From	Due
Shanghai and Amoy	11th Dec.
Straits	11th Dec.
Tientsin	11th Dec.
Japan and Shanghai	11th Dec.
Manila	11th Dec.
Shanghai	12th Dec.
Shanghai	12th Dec.
Straits	12th Dec.
Java and Manila	12th Dec.
Air Mail by "Air France Direct Service"—Paris date 6th December	13th Dec.
Canton	13th Dec.
Straits	13th Dec.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 6th Dec.	14th Dec.
Manila	14th Dec.
Shanghai and Amoy	14th Dec.
Japan	14th Dec.
Japan and Shanghai	14th Dec.
Straits	14th Dec.
Shanghai	14th Dec.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Manila (San Francisco date, 19th November)	15th Dec.
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date 5th December	16th Dec.
Haliphong	16th Dec.
Manila	16th Dec.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 9th Dec.	17th Dec.
Calcutta, Straits and Saigon	17th Dec.
Haliphong	17th Dec.
Shanghai	17th Dec.
Straits and Manila	17th Dec.
Japan and Shanghai	18th Dec.
Europe via Suez and Straits (London date, 13th November)	20th Dec.
Straits	20th Dec.
Java and Manila	20th Dec.
Rabaul	20th Dec.
U. S. A., Honolulu, and Japan (San Francisco, date 22nd November)	21st Dec.
Shanghai	21st Dec.
Australia and Manila	21st Dec.
Australia and Manila	21st Dec.
Straits	21st Dec.
Japan	22nd Dec.
Japan and Shanghai	22nd Dec.
Europe via Suez and Straits (London date, 18th November)	23rd Dec.

OUTWARD MAILS

Registered and Parcel Mail are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m. registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day. When mails are advertised to close after 5 p.m., Registered and Parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m.

For	Date and Time
MONDAY	Mon. 11th
Canton	7.15 AM
Fort Bayard and Parcels only for Rangoon	10.30 AM
Bangkok	10.30 AM
Saigon	12.30 PM
Formosa	2.30 PM
Canton	7.00 PM
TUESDAY	Tue. 12th
Shanghai	8.30 AM
Shanghai and parcels only for Tientsin	2.30 PM
	K.P.O.
	Reg. 5.00 PM
	Ord. 5.30 PM
	G.P.O.
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 20th December	Reg. 5.00 PM
	Ord. 7.00 PM
	K.P.O.
	Reg. 5.00 PM
	Ord. 5.30 PM
	G.P.O.
Airmail for Malaya, Java and Australia by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due Sydney, 18th December	Reg. 5.00 PM
	Ord. 7.00 PM
WEDNESDAY	Wed. 13th
Manila, Makassar and Sourabaya	8.30 AM
Parcels only for Swatow	10.30 AM
Swatow & Formosa	10.30 AM
Haliphong	1.00 PM
Amoy	2.30 PM
Shanghai	2.30 PM
	K.P.O.
	Reg. 5.00 PM
	Ord. 5.30 PM
	G.P.O.
Airmail for Indo-China, Iran, and France (Paris and Northern Provinces only) by the "Air France Airways Direct Service"—due Paris 21st December	Reg. 5.00 PM
	Ord. 7.00 PM
THURSDAY	Thu. 14th
Sandakan	8.30 AM
FRIDAY	Fri. 15th
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America via Vancouver B.C. (Parcels for Canada only)—due Vancouver B.C., 1st Jan. 1940.	Reg. 5.00 PM
Parcels only for Shanghai and Tientsin	Orl. 10.10 AM
Fort Bayard and Holhow	1.30 PM
SATURDAY	Sat. 16th
Straits and Calcutta	Parcels Noon
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central & South America and Canada via San Francisco (No Parcels for Canada)—due San Francisco, 6th January 1940.	Letters 1.00 PM
	G.P.O. & K.P.O.
	Parcels 4.00 PM
	Reg. 5.00 PM
	Ord. 5.30 PM

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